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NOTIFICATION No. 4941

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Thur.	4 „	1360 Yu Yuen Rd.	20346
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By Order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, April 12, 1938. 13959

GOVERNMENT BILLS, etc.

TENDERS for Dollars local currency for telegraphic transfer on the War Office, London, up to and for the sum of £5,000 will be received by the Area Paymaster, until 11 a.m. on April 21, 1938.

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Dividend Warrants for Chinese Shareholders will be retained in our office and may be had on application at any time during ordinary office hours.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from April 19 to May 3, 1938, both days inclusive.

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The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from April 15 to April 21, 1938, both days inclusive.

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(2) To declare a dividend.
(3) To elect a Director.
(4) To elect Auditors.
(5) To transact other ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from April 16 to April 22, 1938, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares will be effected.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Shanghai, March 31, 1938. 13590

To-day's Events
APRIL

21 A.D.C., French Without Tears, Lyc, 9

Coming Events
APRIL

22 A.D.C., French Without Tears, Lyc, 9
23 Royal Society of St. George, Reception and Dance, Country Club, 7.30
23 A.D.C., French Without Tears, Lyc, 9
24 S.M. Orchestra Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
25 Soiree Artistique et Dansante, French Club, 9
25 Abbot Chao Kung's Lecture, Mystery of the World, Brit. Masonic Hall
26 A.W.C. Bridge Party, 2.30
26 S'hai Opera, Lyceum, S. Zorich's Gala-Performance, "La Boheme," 8.30
27 Den Danske Læseforening i S'hai, Aarlige Generalforsamling, Palace Hot., 6
28 B.W.A. Variety Tea and Ent'ment, 4
28 B.U.S.C., ann. din. dance, Park Hot., 8
28 Det Norske Samfgun i Kina medlemsmte med middag i Cercle Sportif Francais, kl. 8
28 K. Orlovskaya's gala perform., "A Little Dutch Girl," Lt. Opera, Lyceum, 8.30
29 A.W.C., 3 One-Act Plays, 8.30
29 Abbot Chao Kung's Lecture, Mystery of Life, Brit. Masonic Hall
29 Soc. Chart. Accts. in China, ann. din., 8
30 Amer. Comm.'s Bon Voyage Lunch to Con.-Gen. C. E. Gauss, Col. Club, 1
30 "A Little Dutch Girl," Lt Op., Lyc 8.30

MAY

1 "A Little Dutch Girl," Lt Op., Lyc 8.30
2 Engineering Society mtg., 5.15
4 Abott Chao Kung's Lecture, Mystery of the Self, Brit. Masonic Hall
5 Theosophical Society open mtg. 153 Nanking Road, public invited, 6
6 Masonic Ball, Cercle Sport. Franc. 9.30
6 German A.D.C., "Der Geheimvertrag," Lyceum, 9
6 A.W.C. Charity Ball, for School for Russian Children, 8
6 "Dido and Aeneas," etc., Collège Municipal Français, 11 Vallon, 9
7 "Dido and Aeneas," 5 and 9
14 Fun Fair and Needlework Sale, Swiss Club, at 2.30
14 Prof B. Zakharoff's annual pupils' piano recital, A.W.C., 4
15 Spring Flower Show, Masonic Hall, 1623 Avenue Road, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Municipal Orchestra

The Programme Question

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Prompted by the fact that in recent concerts, there has been a conspicuous absence of such pieces as stated in my letter of April 16, I made the suggestion that future concerts should include oftener popular music, and by pursuing such a course, I feel sure that the Municipal Orchestra would meet with greater success than enjoyed at the present time.

In voicing my opinion I think that such sarcasm, on the part of your correspondent L.B. was unwarranted.

Judging by his letter, I feel inclined to believe that L.B. belongs to the type of person who appreciates only heavy classical music, but unfortunately such people represent a small percentage of concertgoers. It will be readily agreed that the Municipal Orchestra depends to a certain extent upon the support of the public, and should the orchestra only play for the benefit of those who enjoy heavy classical music, such a procedure would not establish the orchestra as a permanent cultural asset.

The taxpayers, who contribute indirectly towards the maintenance of the Municipal Orchestra, are within their rights to suggest music which would appeal to the public, the adoption of which would serve to popularize the attendance at the concerts.

Bearing this important factor in mind, the Conductor, I hope, would adjust the programme in order that every member of the audience, be he master musician or simply musically inclined, business executive or ordinary clerk, will enjoy and find relief in patronizing the concerts and forget the business worries, prevailing at the present time, whilst listening to music which has been arranged to meet the demands of everyone.

I remember on the occasion of Schubert's centenary, Maestro Paci rendered the "Unfinished Symphony," which was greeted with enthusiastic applause, and I am sure at that time Maestro Paci did not consider it "prostituting his art" by including this wonderful composition in the programme.

A.N.R.

Shanghai, Apr. 20

A Correspondent's Sarcasm

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Methinks CYNIC condemns the Shanghai mind all too rashly. I feel certain that your correspondence columns will be filled to overflowing with protests against the increase of the third-class ward fees of the General Hospital from $2 to $3 per day and, when it further becomes known that patients are, henceforth, required to pay not only for proprietary medicines but also for ordinary prescriptions of physicians which, up to recently, were free, the cultured mind of Shanghai will magnificently give vent to its indignation.

Why, even you, Sir, as a leader of public opinion might have something to say on the subject which, I think, quite deserves your attention.

In the meantime, let the Municipal Orchestra take its stand at the gates of the General Hospital where, figuratively speaking, there stand, waiting for admittance, the sick who have not even got $2 or $1 or even 10 cents who, in fact, wait for a free bed, maybe since weeks. Let our only "cultural" institution give some of its finest selections to these ailing poor. Maybe they will then die sooner and save the Hospital the expense of bed, board and medicine, but they will die happy in the knowledge that their sacrifice was not in vain and that an incomparable organization has been preserved for this great and, in many ways, truly extraordinary city.

JUNIUS SECUNDUS.

Shanghai, Apr. 20.

BY SAPAJOU

Pay-Commander C. A. Bowen, R.N.,

British Resident Naval Officer, who is leaving for Home shortly.

Expurgating the Dictionary

The eminent Spanish broadcaster, General Queipo de Llano, was quoted the other day as having said: "We have struck the word pity out of our dictionary." I could not help thinking that, in performing this drastic operation on the dictionary, the General had done well. He had at least made a move in the right direction. At present the dictionary is cluttered up with all sorts of words that are of very little use except to sentimentalists, competitors in spelling bees, and solvers of crossword puzzles. So vast has the number of superfluous words become in English, indeed, that many people have given up the hope that this overloaded tongue will eventually become the universal language. It is because of this that Mr. C. K. Ogden, in recent years, has purged the English vocabulary of most of the words you find in Nuttall and provided the world with Basic English, which contains only words necessary to mutual understanding among ordinary modern men.

I have not the Basic English books by me at the moment, so that I do not know whether one of the words Mr. Ogden has eliminated is "pity." If it is not, then to my mind Basic English contains one word too many for general needs. If the word itself is not obsolete, it denotes something that appears to be rapidly growing obsolete—"sympathy with suffering or distress," to quote one of the dictionaries, "compassion." This was at one time accounted a virtue, and was for a long time associated in the popular mind with the founder of the religion for which General Queipo de Llano has been so eloquently trying to save Spain. Compassion was once thought to be so beautiful a characteristic of human nature that a man or a woman could gain a reputation for sanctity by merely being compassionate. There was a charming saint whom everybody used to love chiefly because she took pity on caged birds, bought them and set them free. It was because he had "compassion on the multitude," it is said, that Christ himself performed the miracle of the loaves and fishes. And even in our own day Nansen seemed to most people to be noble above the common because of the compassionate spirit in which he devoted himself to the relief of suffering during the Russian famine.

The Danger of Compassion

As time goes on, however, we see more and more clearly that compassion, however charming in some respects, is a quality of day-dreamers rather than of practical men. And we have also abundant warnings of this both in the history and in the literature of the past. An undue proportion of compassionate men have been failures and, indeed, many of them have been liquidated at an early age, largely because they preferred a philosophy of pity to a philosophy of pitilessness. It looked for a time as though Abraham Lincoln, in spite of the fact that his moral fibre had been weakened by compassion, might live to show the world that compassion and success were not incompatible. But the laws of life cannot be flouted with impunity, and Lincoln died, a martyr to his unpractical softness of heart. If only he had recognised the biological necessity of pitilessness, he might easily have lived long enough to win an enduring reputation as the supreme scoundrel of his age.

It would be going too far, I agree, to claim that the pitiless man invariably escapes a violent death. But, at least, there is good reason for believing that the pitiless man has a greater capacity for survival than the compassionate man. You may say that the pitiless Iago did not live much longer than the pitiful Othello, but it cannot be denied that he survived him. He also achieved most of his immediate ends with an efficiency in which Othello was lacking. Of the two he was obviously the more practical and successful man. In the same way Richard III outlived all his victims. One touch of compassion, and he would never have been more than a king's uncle. The iron logic of pitilessness, however, led him to a throne and made him the immortal villain of a play by Shakespeare.

Prerogative of the Superman

There have, of course, been instances of the failure of ruthlessness, but the practical man always forgets these. So much does he dread the enervating effects of compassion that he would rather take Nero himself than St. Francis as his model. If he invades a country, he feels that victory is already half-won when he boasts that he will leave the inhabitants nothing but their eyes to weep with. To say less would be to confess himself a milksop. Pitilessness is the prerogative of the superman, compassion of the slave.

Hence it is not surprising that General Queipo de Llano a practical man with practical ends in view, has struck the word "pity" out of his dictionary. To do so may seem inconsistent with his profession of Christianity; but, after all, as has often been pointed out, Christianity is a religion that has to be re-stated anew in accordance with the needs of every new generation. A German some time ago revised the Ten Commandments in order to bring them into line with the Aryan faith, and there is much to be said for having a Bible in which modern man can really believe. How can an Aryan of the twentieth century believe in a Bible in which the heroes are nearly all Jews, and in which human beings are told to love one another, to return good for evil, and even to turn the other cheek? How can you expect an Aryan to love his neighbour if his neighbour is a Jew? It is apparently hard enough for an Aryan to love his neighbour even if his neighbour is a Christian. How much more honest, therefore, to cleanse the New Testament of its sentimental aphorisms and to revise it in accordance with the needs of the age of the concentration camp and the bomb!

The Words to Go

In the same way, I think, the times call for the production of an honest dictionary, from which all words that have ceased to mean anything will be excluded. "Charity," of course, would have to go, for charity is akin to pity. St. Paul's phrase, "The greatest of these is charity," is clearly out of date over large parts of the surface of the world, and might appropriately be re-translated: "The greatest of these is hatred of Marxists." "Mercy" would also obviously have to be dropped from the dictionary: "terrorism," "intimidation," "bullying" are words much more necessary to the modern vocabulary. Then there is "freedom." What is the use of keeping in the dictionary a word that has merely the effect on many modern minds of a red rag on a bull? It is true that even dictators frequently make use of the word "freedom," but they do not mean by it what people used to mean by it. "Freedom" has come to mean "domination," so why not say "domination?" Nowadays, you are supposed to be free only if somebody—either at home or from abroad—conquers you and compels you to do as he likes. "Liberty" has come to mean simply the liberty to say "yes," and "equality" means little more than an equal right not to be allowed to know the truth. As for fraternity and brotherhood, these things have been restored to a Cain-and-Abel basis, which has altered the meaning of the words. Cain seems to be in the running for the leadership of the brotherhood of man. Mazzini and the dreamers of the nineteenth century would not have understood the phase in this sense. They failed, and more practical men have taken their places. The word should go.

Plenty of Words Left

Lovers of language need not be alarmed at the prospect of a somewhat diminished vocabulary. There will still be plenty of words left for the stylist. There will be "death," "destruction," "damnation," "disaster," and a host of admirably expressive words at the disposal of the Tacituses who will write the history of our times. "Beauty" may have to go, but "hideousness" is a word with more body in it. "Peace" may disappear, but "catastrophe," it must be admitted, is more dramatic. "Kindness" and "goodwill," words almost medieval in their sentimentality, may have to be expunged, but it cannot be denied that in an increasingly Sadistic world there is very little need for them. We have a new poetry, new painting, new music and new politics to express the spirit of the new world. Why not also a new dictionary?

Hence I commend such exponents of the modern spirit as General Queipo de Llano for expunging many words that once meant much to the human race, but that seem now to mean less and less, from their vocabulary. What I find difficult to understand, however, is how the words came to mean so little. One would have thought that almost any satesman, aspiring to fame would prefer making his fellow-creatures increasingly happy to making them increasingly miserable, feeding them to under-feeding them, exposing their children to fresh air and sunshine to exposing them to incendiary bombs, inciting them to enjoy themselves to inciting them to hate and kill, like a tribe of tomtom-maddened savages. Obviously, ninety-nine per cent. of human beings have themselves these old-fashioned preferences, and for their sake, perhaps, we should still keep unburned a few of the old-fashioned dictionaries with the old-fashioned words. Let General Queipo de Llano, therefore, compile his expurgated dictionary, and let the common man preserve his Concise Oxford in the hope of better times. Though foolish and incompetent and often cruel, he will, I think, survive General Queipo de Llano, and he will then need the old-fashioned dictionary to remind him of the many excellent things to which his **fathers once** paid honour of that golden age—somewhat unduly alloyed, perhaps—of which they once dreamed.
—Y. Y., in "The New Statesman and Nation."

Lord Byron Poet And Fighter

Celebration of the One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of Birth

BY JOSEPH MARTIN

The celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of Lord Byron's birth on January 22 was an event of more than national importance. A service was held in the presence of the local authorities at Missolonghi in Greece, where Byron died, and the Greek newspapers paid tributes to the genius of this great English poet, to his passionate love of liberty, and to his heroic struggles and self-sacrifice on the altar of Greek independence. In many other countries also this date was specially noted, for Byron has his admirers in most parts of the world. Indeed, in some countries there has been perhaps a tendency to prize Byron's work too highly in comparison with that of other English poets; but this should be regarded as a tribute to the universality of so many of his themes. His long sojourn abroad gave him a deep understanding of other peoples and to his genius a wider range.

Born in London

George Gordon, Lord Byron was born in London. He was the son of a Captain John Byron, of whom little that is good can be said. Byron was the son of Captain Byron's second wife, Catherine Gordon, a woman of violent temper, vain and self-indulgent, who alternately spoiled and ill-treated him. He was lame from birth, and there is still some dispute as to what exactly was the matter with him, or how severely he was crippled. Apparently his limbs were well formed, but when he put his heel to the ground the tendons of his leg seemed to be paralysed. He could only stand erect, it was said, on his toes. Certain it is that this disability embittered his life. He was pitifully conscious of his weakness, but nevertheless he tried to outdo his schoolmates in athletic pursuits. He was the greatest swimmer in the school and he played cricket well enough to take part in the Eton-Harrow match in 1805.

He was first sent to school at Dulwich, and from the Preparatory School there he was passed on to Harrow, where he soon showed that he was well read, original in his ideas, and full of common sense. He steadily fought his way to a good position in the school. He became the champion of the younger and weaker boys against the inevitable school bullies. He worked hard but intermittently. He would laze for days on end and then for a while slave incessantly at his studies. History particularly appealed to him. As a mere boy he was passionately interested in the current news of the French Revolution, and he became imbued with the ideals and the spirit of liberty.

Byron was singularly beautiful as a child, with quick bright eyes and an astonishingly intelligent face. Handsome and precocious, he was early moved by feminine regard and appeal, and while still at Harrow his amorous adventures, which subsequently helped to blaze his name across the world, began in earnest. After an unfortunate episode with a young girl, who refused to take him seriously, he first met, when he was sixteen years old, his half-sister, Augusta, and there began a curious relationship which set the tongues of rumour and scandal wagging.

Byron at Cambridge

In October, 1805, Byron took up his residence at Trinity College, Cambridge, where he drank, gambled, studied, indulged in amorous adventures, and yet found inspiration and time to write some exquisite poetry. Two years later appeared his first volume of verse, "Poems on Various Occasions." It produced a storm—he was charged with libelling some of his acquaintances—but it was a success; and it was followed by a steady stream of verse, much of which ranks high among England's best poetry. In 1809 Byron left England for a tour of Southern Europe. He mixed with the half-barbarian soldiery of what was then wild Albania, who appealed strongly to his primitive nature. He visited Greece and Turkey, and emulated the feat of Leander by swimming the Hellespont. He contracted malaria and nearly died.

Famous in a Night

On his return to London, Lord Byron first startled the House of Lords by defending a group of working men who were violently agitating in the industrial north; and then, in 1818, he published his poem, "Childe Harold," which made him famous in a night. His great work "Don Juan," was written during the next five years, the various cantos being published at different times as they were completed. But more and more Byron was developing a spirit of revolt against established institutions, and outraging the conventions by his published opinions and his mode of life. He became involved in revolutionary plots in Italy while practically an exile from his own country. The Greek insurrection against the Turks roused him to an unwonted pitch of enthusiasm. A "Greek Committee" having been formed in London, Byron joined them and offered to go to Greece on their behalf, and on the fifth of January, 1824, he landed at Missolonghi, where he was given a royal reception.

As a leader of rebellion, Byron showed unexpected qualities of sound common sense and practical idealism. He was brave, realistic and far-sighted. His generosity was unbounded—in three months he spent 59,000 dollars of his own money at Missolonghi. He slaved himself and he encouraged others to give of their best. He was the idol of the people of Greece; his poetry was known by all; he was the poet-hero of the struggle for liberty. But he did not live to taste the sweets of success. A drenching during a boat journey led to a fever, from which he died on April 19, 1824, aged thirty-six years and three months. There were many unedifying sides to Byron's character, but during his few short years of life he won lasting fame as a great poet and as a fervent fighter for freedom and the rights of the oppressed against tyranny and wrong.

Cigarette Smoked As Leg is Cut Off

Extraordinary New York Emergency Operation

New York, Apr. 18.

Mr. Marion Garep, pinned in the elevator shaft ten floors up in the Cardinal Hotel, smoked cigarettes today while his leg was amputated by an ambulance surgeon who stood on a narrow girder.

The surgeon gave Mr. Garep a heavy dose of narcotic but it did not take effect until after the operation. Although there was scarcely any footing and a slip might have plunged him to his death, Dr. David Washerman of City Hospital worked so swiftly that Garep was freed and on his way to the hospital before an emergency squad arrived.—United Press.

Peiping Census

Peiping, Apr. 19.

With a view to taking an up-to-date census of Peiping the local authorities have notified the public to comply with certain regulations. Every household is requested to paste the names of the head of the family at the gate. A red poster is required of those houses which are occupied by more than five families and white posters of those with less than five families.—Reuter.

Easter Rush to Austria

Vienna, Apr. 19.

Despite bad weather with blinding snow storms and the mercury standing at times almost at the freezing point, there was a record invasion of Easter excursionists into Austria. It is estimated that Innsbruck alone had to find accommodation for at least 20,000 Easter visitors. Most of them were motorists from Bavaria and other parts of the Reich.—Trans-Ocean.

Hero of Two Opposing Armies in Great War

For Twenty Years has Drawn Two Pensions

For about twenty years a war hero has been drawing a pension from both the German and French governments, his name appearing on the roll of honour of each country. The man, Jules Walter, fought on both sides in the war. He is of Alsatian origin, his father being German and his mother French, states "The People."

Mobilized by the Germans at the outbreak of war, he fought against France for nearly a year, then, apparently, there came a time when the maternal influence in his composition got the upper hand, and he deserted to the French.

Later, there was a reversion to the paternal strain and, after exchanging clothes with a German who belonged to the unit in which he had first served, Walter turned up in the German lines with the story that he had been taken prisoner and had made his escape.

Again Deserted

He served with the Germans until the middle of 1918, when there was a return of the maternal influence and he again deserted.

He presented himself in the French lines in civilian clothes, which, he declared, he had taken from a scarecrow in a field after making his escape from an interment camp.

He was suffering from shell shock, and the French military authorities passed him for a 75 per cent. disability pension.

After the Armistice he returned to Germany with a batch of released prisoners of war and was able to convince the authorities that he had been taken prisoner.

His case was examined by a German medical board which passed him for a disability pension.

Recently, the French authorities, investigating remittances reaching certain parts of Alsace, became suspicious about a payment to Walter, who was questioned. Then the whole story came out. Walter's story is that he had a dual personality and had to obey the one that was uppermost at the time.

At first the French authorities were disposed to put him on trial for treason, but they have been advised that he is covered by the amnesty granted some time ago for military offences during the war.

Now they want to prosecute him for fraud in claiming a pension, but even in this the lawyers tell them they are not on sure ground. Walter did, undoubtedly, serve with distinction when he was in the French Army, and has legitmate pension rights.

Mongolia Tourists

Peiping, Apr. 19.

In view of the increasing number of tourists to Mongolia and the possible entry of undesirable elements into that land, the Mongol authorities have taken steps to restrict tourists visiting territories under their jurisdiction, state reports from Kalgan and Kweihua. Unless covered with proper certificates issued by the local authorities, no Japanese, Manchoukuo or North China tourists are allowed to enter Mongolia.—Reuter.

Dictators Are "Ants In World's Pants"

Japan Called Greatest Menace to Mankind

San Francisco, Apr. 18.

In a speech before 3,000 school teachers today, Dr. Frank W. Hart, professor of education at the University of California, recently returned from a world tour, said Herr Adolf Hitler and Sig. Benito Mussolini were "just ants in the world's pants" compared to the Japanese threat to civilization.

He said Japan was financing the war by the cultivation and sale of Manchoukuoan opium in the world market. He said the Japanese aim was to create by force a new empire embracing Australia, New Zealand, the East Indies, the Philippines and Siam.—United Press.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF APRIL 21, 1878

The Straits "Times" says it is "glad to learn that, by Imperial decree in the Peking "Gazette," the Emperor of China has conferred upon Dr. Dennys the decoration of the Dragon, in recognition of the assistance his writings, when in editorial charge of the China "Mail," some nine years ago, afforded towards the suppression of the infamous Macao coolie trade. It is curious that we should not have come across this item in our daily translation.

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The new Prefect of Sungkiang has the disadvantage of succeeding an officer whom the people of Sungkiang delighted to honour. On their petition he was retained a second term, and they regret they could not be favoured by his rule for a much longer period. The seven districts which, with their cities, form this fu, (prefecture, or department) are Shanghai, Hwating, Nanhwui, Tunghien, Kiushan, Tsingpoo and Sanhein, and the tiny district Chuensha. In rank, the chifu, or prefect, stands next to the Taotai.

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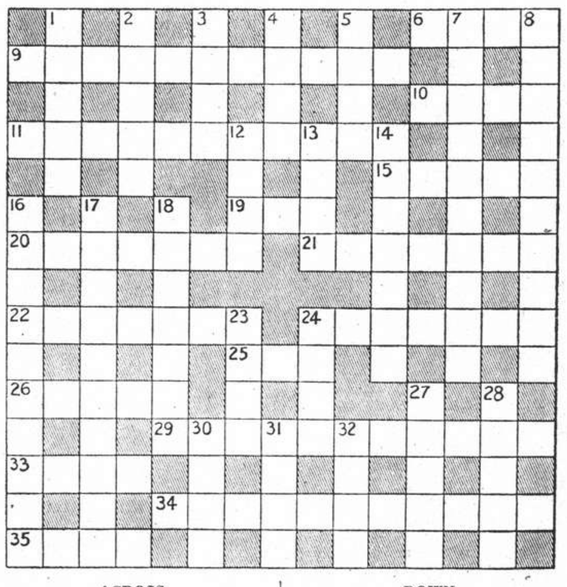

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6 Two prepositions or one
9 Would this person go out of his way to visit this part of an Abbey? (two words)
10 A soldier's weapon may pierce this creature without hurting it
11 The farewells of the sailor going for a holiday
15 Around in 17 down
19 Cut
20 Dogberry in "Much Ado about Nothing" said that comparisons were this
21 This pain is losing strength in a ling
22 Not a charitable feeling at all
24 A medium of advertisement
25 Colour
26 Ire
29 Every fellow might be upset by this illness (two words)
33 Beverage
34 Absent-minded as the seats to the strap-hangers
35 Early O.T. character

DOWN

1 Goblin familiar to golfers
2 A bit of the cooper's work
3 This land is part of the British Isles
4 This mandated state of Asia is now independent
5 Father and son were famous actors about a century ago
7 A magazine perhaps
8 No, this weed is not black but its character is
12 "To take—— against a sea of trouble and by opposing end them" ("Hamlet")
13 One of the U.S.A.
14 Passage, for criminals?
16 The pay of a sandwich man?
17 Suitable spot for travellers by road to watch a fight
18 Feminine name
23 Welsh resort
24 Foreign coin
27 Lure
28 Just to make merry reverse a raiser
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"Bad Guy."—The story dramatically deals with the deeds and misdeeds of daredevil pole climbers who live dangerously and love recklessly. It features Bruce Cabot, Virginia Grey, Edward Norris, Jean Chatburn and Cliff Edwards in the leads. Coming to the **NANKING.**

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"Dracula"

Bela Lugosi in his most sinister role comes to the Metropol Theatre today, playing opposite is Helen Chandler. David Manners and Dwight Frye are in strong support.

"The Bride Wore Red"

For their week-end show opening tomorrow, the Nanking Theatre are featuring Joan Crawford, Franchot Tone and Robert Young, supported by Billie Burke, Lynne Carver and Reginald Owen.

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Klam's Hollywood Night

The Russian artistic society, Klam, by arrangement with the management of the Arcadia, are holding their annual ball and costume affair in the latter's spacious premises on April 27, as from 8 p.m. Inasmuch as the association has named their evening "A Night in Hollywood," members and guests are invited to attend in cinema costumes. Yesterday there were sufficient entries to ensure the appearance of two of each of the following:—Charlie Chaplin, Jeanette MacDonald, May West, Laurel and Hardy, Anna Sten and Lily Pons, while Shirley Temple will have three persons imitating her.

The Arcadia ballroom will be decorated with original amateur and professional posters, depicting Hollywood life, while members of the group are to present a series of dialogues, dances and other interpretations.

The management of the Arcadia is coordinating its facilities with the Klam and it would seem that a most enjoyable night may be appreciated by all attending.

Eleven-Man Orchestra

Nick Korin's 11-man dance band at the Casanova Ballroom is not only retaining old customers but steadily gaining new ones, it is stated by the management. One of the most pleasing features of this versatile band is the obvious eagerness to give patrons the type of music wanted. Novelty numbers seem to have a special appeal for patrons and in this respect the band is well prepared. Korin has four good singers and a tango and rumba combination hard to excel.

"Stage Door"

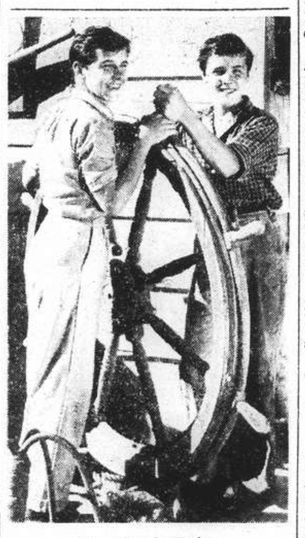
Katherine Hepburn shortly will appear at the Metropol.

Harold Lloyd's Coming Production

Busily Engaged in Making "Professor Behave"

Harold Lloyd, last of the silent-era comedians, is well into his first picture in two years. "Professor Beware," writes Douglas W. Churchill in the "New York Times." While the same prediction is freely made during the shooting of any epic, there is reason to believe that the current Lloyd opus will equal, if not excel, the thrillers that brought him fame two decades ago.

Following a reel in which the story will be launched, the yarn will resolve itself into one of the famous Lloyd chases which will continue for 7,000 feet, a footage not exceeded in any prior offering. The chase will lead across the continent on the roof of a train, through subways and city streets and aboard an ocean liner. While naturally, there will be some "process" shots in the filming of it, the Lloyd people are emphatic that they will resort to none of the old-fashioned trickery or double exposure business.



The Mauch Twins

Soon at the Grand in "Penrod and his Twin Brother."

Studio ledgers are offered as evidence that Lloyd has made films for 25 years without a flop. He discarded the routine two-reelers 22 years ago when he made "Look Out Below." His studio at that time was a converted mansion atop a hill in downtown Los Angeles. His sets were built on a slope above the Hill Street tunnel and he achieved the illusion that brought him fame by placing his cameras at such an angle that, although he was on solid ground, the traffic in the street far below gave the appearance of the picture being made at a great height.

The gasps of the astonished customers who, in those days, believed everything they saw on the screen, clinched the formula which the comedian has followed ever since. He quickly made "High and Dizzy" and followed this with "Never Weaken."

Substance in the Thrills

Having exhausted the potentialities of Hill Street traffic, he built his sets for "Safety Last," probably his most famous picture, on top of a skyscraper at the other end of town. (Parenthetically, it might be mentioned that a Los Angeles skyscraper is about ten stories high, but the elevation was enough to amaze the patrons).

With hurricanes, earthquakes and fire filling the screen to-day the sight of Lloyd clinging to the hands of a clock on the face of a building or swinging from a rope on a flagpole nine floors up might leave audiences unmoved; and while in essence "Professor Beware" follows the recipe of these earlier successes, the thrills and dangers will have more substance.

Instead of a picture every two years Lloyd would like to make two films annually. Stories are difficult to find. A year ago he had a yarn about a mythical kingdom and an abdication, and after spending $90,000 on its preparation he was forced to abandon it in the interests of international good will.

Instead of attempting to carry the comedy alone, Lloyd has surrounded himself with the most formidable cast of clowns yet seen in one of his films. They include Raymond Walburn, Lionel Stander, Sterling Halloway, Bill Frawley, Spencer Charters, Etienne Girardot and Cora Witherspoon. Elliott Nugent is directing.

Psychologist Veidt

One cannot quite say that for some time past Conrad Veidt has been living in the shadows. His personality is too strong for obscurity. He is bound to be one of the dominating figures of the screen until such time as he may choose to retire. But his experience in British studios has not been exactly happy or successful. Gaumont-British spent a lot of money over him, but did not increase or even sustain his reputation. Naturally, Veidt feels that he must do something to recover lost ground.

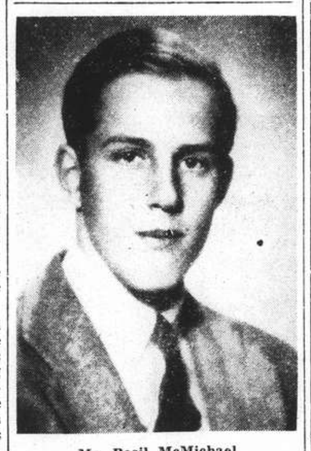
He is a man with ideas and is looking for fresh screen adventures in the world of ideas. For him there will be no more multitudes of studio extras or fortunes spent on picturesque trappings. He believes that more adventure is to be found in the workings of the human mind than in all the cloaks and swords of historical episodes. As a student of psycho-analysis and an amateur disciple of Doctor Siegmund Freud, he has thoughts of making dramatic use of the Oedipus complex.

Veidt has evidently experienced a surfeit of money spending in the British studios. He believes that the cheapest films are often the best and the most successful. He has been pointing out how French pictures are now gaining ground all over the world without any expenditure of millions. Probably this actor's ideas are to a large extent justified. Experience shows that the success or failure of a picture depends almost entirely on the handling of the material. If we include in the workings of the mind all those correlative passions and sentiments which stimulate action we have all the material of drama and all the means of attracting popular interest.

Garden and Ballroom

The London Club, recently opened under the sponsorship of Madame Piper, promises to be a favoured venue during the next few months, inasmuch as the ballroom has many windows opening an three sides, while the spacious garden should be an inducement in itself.

Popular with patrons is the ladies singing orchestra, who, at all times, are willing to play request numbers. Their dance melodies are "toe-tickling." The management guarantees its food and refreshments.



Mr. Basil McMichael

At the Lyceum tonight in the A.D.C.'s latest show.

Gala Performance

Next Tuesday will find the Shanghai Opera Company in its finest fettle because they are giving in the Lyceum a gala performance of "La Boheme" in honour of their star, Sophie Zorich, she to sing her most popular role, Mimi. All the leading players of the troupe, including Sitnikova, Kudinoff, Markov, Shushlin, Selivanoff, Ulianoff and Chehov, are taking part.

Puccini's "La Boheme" was one of the most appreciated of all productions of the company since their opening last autumn, critics at that time being favourably disposed toward them and, it is suggested, that music-lovers cannot go far wrong if they attend this gala show at the Lyceum.

V. Clarin is producing while Maestro Sloutsky directs the orchestra.

"A Little Dutch Girl"

In honour of their prima donna, K. Orlovskaya, the Russian Light Opera are making a gala performance of the first night's showing (April 28) of Kalman's "A Little Dutch Girl." The same show will be repeated in the Lyceum Theatre on April 30 and May 1.

Miss Orlovskaya has acquired a large following, not only in Shanghai with the Light Opera, but also in other Oriental ports, inasmuch as she is vivid, gay and brisk, while on the stage. The star will play the title role.

In support are Valin, Rosen, Nevskaya, Novatskaya, Tomsky, Slobodskoy and Andreev, while Volsky's Ballet will find themselves at home in the dance motifs. Booking may be made at the Lyceum or at Moutrie's.

Amateur Competitions

Amateur entertainment contests will be resumed at the Majestic Ballroom tomorrow night and will be open to amateurs of all nationalities. Customarily singers prevail at these contests but the Majestic competitions have been entered by both singers and dancers, the latter usually being of the tap variety and invariably winners of prizes. Tomorrow night's entries include a young British service man who is expected to emerge with first honours. He is a singer possessing a remarkable voice. The entertainment contests have proved of special interest to foreign service men and the rivalry has been both good-natured and keen. Music at the Majestic is provided by Orlando Lundstrem's orchestra.

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The term "meteoric rise to leading place," so widely, if inaccurately, used in stories coming from Hollywood, is the only correct description of Arlene Whelan's assignment to the feminine lead in the forthcoming 20th Century-Fox picture, "Kidnapped," based upon Robert Louis Stevenson's famous story. Recently given a screen test, although without previous acting experience, Arlene makes her debut opposite Warner Baxter.

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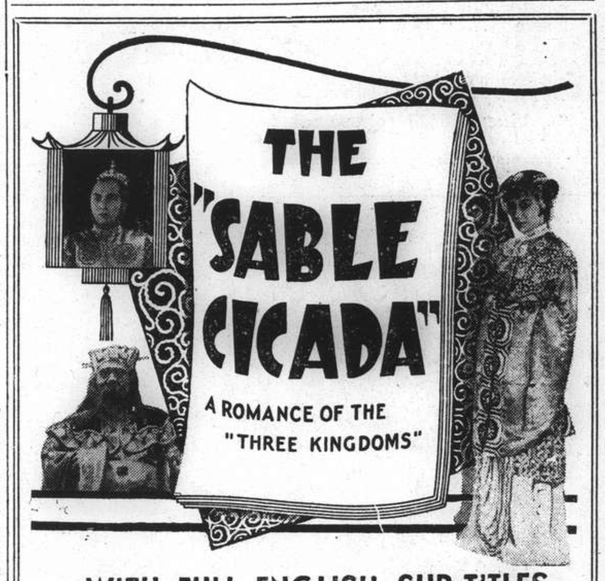

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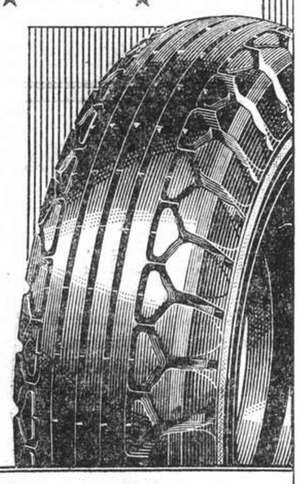

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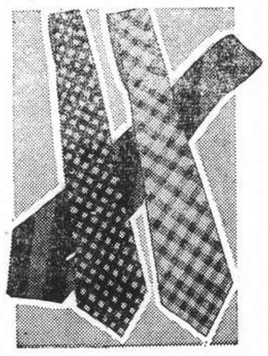

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MARRIAGE

PENTON—PARSONS.—The wedding took place between Lieutenant-Commander E. M. PENTON, R.N., of H.M.S. Suffolk and Miss MARJORIE PARSONS, at St. James' Church, The Island, Weihaiwei, on Monday, April 18, 1938. 14097

DEATH

ROBERTSON.—On Wednesday, April 20, 1938, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, WILLIAM BEDDIE ROBERTSON, aged 54 years, beloved husband of Gladys and father of Struan, Glayds and Alison. Funeral services will be held on Friday, April 22, 1938, at the Bubbling Well Chapel at 3 p.m. All friends are invited to attend. Friends are particularly requested not to send flowers.

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THE OPEN DOOR

Allowing for language difficulties, it is to be presumed that the English version of the recent address of Mr. Masaji Yoshida, President of the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce and Industry at that body's annual meeting on Tuesday, represents the views of the Japanese commercial community in Shanghai, and as such deserves close scrutiny. On the subject of the Open Door Policy, Mr. Yoshida is reported to have said:—"Though I do not understand the technical phases of equal opportunity based on diplomacy, I firmly believe that this does not mean equal allotment of concessions—in other words an equal distribution of assets such as that made among the children of a family by their father. The open door policy means to recognize the freedom of future development while respecting vested rights." It is just as well that the policy of the Open Door in China should be re-stated from the original documents. Thus on November 13, 1899, Mr. John Hay, U. S. Secretary of State addressed to Viscount Aoki Siuzo, Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs a communication on the subject, which commenced:—

"This Government animated with a sincere desire to insure to the commerce and industry of the United States and of all other nations *perfect equality of treatment* within the limits of the Chinese Empire for their trade and navigation, especially within the so-called "spheres of influence or interest" claimed by certain European Powers in China, has deemed the present an opportune time to make representations in this direction to Germany, Great Britain and Russia."

The three points on which assurances were required dealt with non-interference with any treaty port in any "sphere of influence" or leased territory which those countries might possess, the uniform application of the Chinese tariff to all merchandise no matter to what country it might belong, and the provision that there shall be no discrimination in the matter of rates charged such as harbour dues, and railroad charges. To that communication Viscount Siuzo replied:—

"I have the happy duty of assuring Your Excellency that the Imperial Government will have no hesitation to give their assent to so just and fair a proposal of the United States, provided that all the other Powers concerned shall accept the same."

That condition having been complied with by all the Powers concerned, the United States informed Japan on March 20, 1900, that its conditional assent was now considered as final and definitive. The end for which the United States had strived was that despite the spheres of influence which certain Powers then claimed to have in China, there should be, to quote Mr. Hay's own words again "perfect equality of treatment within the limits of the Chinese Empire for their trade and navigation." It has nothing to do with distribution of assets or the chopping up of China, but defines a clean cut proposition with which Japan has agreed that the foreign Powers shall have complete equality in the matters of trade and navigation, and that means that there shall be no discrimination between them. By military action Japan has succeeded in establishing a new "sphere of influence" in Manchoukuo, for no one will be deceived by the establishment of an "independent" government in that country. At the present time the Japanese are establishing similar spheres in China proper, setting up governments which are now, and may be expected to be in the future just as completely under Japanese influence and control. In this connection Mr. Yoshida again gives the assurance:—

"We intend to carry on enterprises with fair play based on an equal footing by rejecting the policy pursued by the Nationalist Government of giving prejudicial assistance to one side.

"We shall go a step farther in heartily cooperating with foreigners and Chinese in the management of enterprises."

These, like so many promises given in the very recent past sound very well and look even better on paper, but, judged in view of all that has happened and is happening, they have to be very considerably discounted, if not completely abandoned. They simply do not coincide with the facts as foreign interests find them in these particularly trying times.

Take for example the wool trade in north China, under Japanese dominance. References made to that particular instance shows that foreign buyers other than Japanese have this season been practically, if not completely excluded from the market. The discrimination regarding the customs tariff in connection with Japanese imports into the same area is just such another denial of the Open Door policy. Instances of a similar nature can be adduced from Manchoukuo, and it is for precisely these reasons that Japanese industrialists, such as Mr. Yoshida, hear the "ironical words and complaints" to which he refers. The language difficulty is often held to be responsible for much of the misunderstanding between Japanese and other foreigners in China. In the case of the many incidents which have occurred since hostilities began, involving Japanese and other foreigners, it is readily conceded that this is very probably the case, but in this matter of the Open Door there can be no such argument. In this connection action speaks louder than words, and if foreigners see their interests imperilled by these repeated cases of breaches of the undertaking which Japan gave so long ago, and which is still binding upon her, they cannot be blamed if they take the ironical and cynical view which is to be found in so much of their public utterances and writings. In this matter of trade with China, Japan has the dice loaded in her favour even under the Open Door policy. With her close proximity to the Chinese market, with small freights to pay, and much cheaper labour costs there is no need for Japan to stimulate the discrimination which is being demonstrated against the traders of other nationals. Their handicaps are already sufficiently imposing to operate considerably to Japan's benefit, and the realization of that fact makes the foreign observer more than a little impatient over a situation which is fast worsening. It is as well that these things should be stated frankly and openly. There can never be any misunderstanding as to what the Open Door policy means, no doubt as to whether its terms are being faithfully observed, and all the eloquence in the world will fail to convince the foreigners that what they see before their eyes is really not happening. Indeed this is very much of an instance in which soft words butter no parsnips.

Treaty Secrets

Following more dramatic and disturbing developments in other parts of Europe, the signature of the Anglo-Italian agreement comes as an effort towards an appeasement of the situation which political observers generally believe will have favourable results. But, apparently, it has not cleared the air of those elements of suspicion which strive to indicate the existence of secret clauses nullifying or complicating for other parties the new conditions brought into existence. "Open covenants openly arrived at" is a diplomatic ideal which has had a chequered existence and has received a dubious obeisance since it was first propounded, but an honest effort to remove difficulties, even at the cost of a grave cabinet split, ought to commend more respect than has been accorded the Anglo-Italian agreement by some countries. Japan refuses to comment on it beyond indicating that it will be regarded only in the light of possible British policy in the Far East. Soviet Russia inclines to believe that there are secret clauses applying to the question of volunteers in Spain and territorial concessions in Africa. The United States, naturally not so intimately interested in European affairs, has deferred comment until working conditions permit such an expression. But this is only a part of the suspicion which still clings to treaty-making and diplomacy. There must always be some unpublished stipulation which accords with the belief that everything is not above-board, and that these negotiations between countries are undertaken to mystify rather than simplify international relations. It is a sorry state of things for it has induced even Siam to come out with an avowal that the Kingdom of the White Elephant has no secret understanding with Japan, and that the recent treaty was solely concerned with the establishment of Siamese sovereignty over Siam,—which ought not to involve many secrets.

Those Pacific Islands

Except for the development of aviation, and the necessity for stations in the Pacific Ocean, for trans-oceanic aeroplane services the question of Canton Is. and Enderby Is. would probably never have arisen. The two islands in question form part of the Phoenix Group in the southern Pacific approximately midway between Auckland in New Zealand and Hawaii, and for that reason would make admirable stations for a trans-Pacific aeroplane service connecting the antipodes with the United States via the Hawaiian Islands. As far back as 1922 British atlases marked the group as belonging to Great Britain. The nearest island belonging to the United States appears to be the Samarang Island in the Central Polynesian Sporades, but as outside that island there are other British possessions including Christmas Is., Fanning Is., Washington Is., and Palmyra Is. separating it from Hawaii, its comparative proximity to the territory now in dispute gives little if any colour to the American claim. Britain officially occupied the island in 1937 sending a resident there, the United States following suit some months later by despatching a party to settle there. Fortunately, though both nations reserve their rights to the land in question, there is no likelihood of the dispute ever assuming imposing proportions, and the possibility is that, if Washington and Whitehall cannot agree on the subject, the most that will happen will be a reference of the whole matter to arbitration, following precedents which have already been established between the two countries, or, as is now suggested, the administration of the islands under a condominium. British cartographers, in describing the islands as belonging to Great Britain, may, of course, have been in error, but the fact that the rest of the group are in fact under that sovereignty lends colour to the contention that these two must be also. It does not, however, necessarily follow, and there may be some justice in the American claim. Whether there is or not, it can be taken for granted that no dispute over so comparatively trifling a matter will be allowed to interfere with the cordial relations existing between the two great Powers.

The Anti-God Campaign

That hardy old annual, the godless campaign against religion in Russia, has again broken out as the Easter of the Orthodox Church, next Sunday, nears. It probably does nothing to interfere with the faith of the older people, for they have been long set in their ways and grounded in their beliefs. Among the younger godless propaganda may make some headway for a while, for atheism in one form or another seems to be one of the symptoms of adolescence. It is all so very brave not to believe, for after all there may be a foundation to religion, and for the time to set it at naught regardless of the possible consequences has about it the apparent quality of bravado. It may, therefore, be merely one of those "isms" with which youth is so often afflicted, and there is no justification for thinking that these campaigns against religion have anything more than a temporary effect. It is but natural that these annual ebullitions against religion should come at the time of the greatest religious feast of the Orthodox Church's year, as a kind of demonstration by the powers of evil against the story of the Prince of Light. But for some years past there have been signs that the influence of religion was again growing in Russia, with a modification of the attitude of the authorities towards it. There is something in the quality of faith which seems to make it live under the most adverse conditions. The suppression of churches in Russia, the persecution of the priests, did not have the effect for which the originators of the movement hoped. The light for the time being may be no stronger than the glow of a simple rushlight, but history has such a habit of repeating itself that it may confidently be felt that the time will come when the oriflamme of the Orthodox Church will again shine with all their effulgence. That at least will be the hope of those other Russians who scattered through the world are as faithful to their church as they have been to their political principles.

IN PARENTHESIS

Q.E.D.

THE average pedestrian is a person who cannot afford a car. So the average motorist is a pedestrian.

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You and I

"IT seems to me that you got to bed rather late last night," said Mr. Gump to his darling daughter.

"Yes," admitted the daughter, "but, you see, daddy, we had a visit from the '1938 Tennis Club,' so, naturally, we sat around the parlor for quite a while."

"'1938 Tennis Club'? Never heard of it. What kind of members does it have?"

"Well, daddy, there's Johnnie.....you know Johnnie—Johnnie Miller....and...."

"Well, and who else?"

"And, and I!"

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Song of the Microbe

THERE's cry which at present is heard far and wide
Ah-tish-oo! Ah-tish-oo!
Wherever you walk, or wherever you ride,
Ah-tish-oo! Ah-tish-oo! Ah-tish-oo!
It's a bit of a bore in the midst of a play,
Or when with a *bon mot* your wit you display,
If the people all round you seize hankies and say—
Ah-tish-oo! Ah-tish-oo! Ah-tish-oo!

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Well, I'll Tell You—

WHEN I read about some of the bills that keep our Senators deadlocked for days, I can't help thinkin' that if that's all they've got to argue about, we must be in pretty good shape over here.

It kinda reminds me of the time my cousin was engaged to a girl down home. We all thought he was pretty lucky to a gettin' such a fine girl, but the night before they were married, he went over to see her and with face pale and drawn in worry, he said, "Audry, there's somethin' that's been worryin' me to death! I think we oughta settle it right now because if it comes up in later life, it's liable to ruin our future happiness. You're gonna hate me for askin' this, but I've just got to know."

Then he looked her in the eye and said, "Audry, do you squeeze a toothpaste tube from the top?"

—By Bob Burns.

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Courtesy

TRAVELLERS for the mining town of Flia Flon, Manitoba, usually snatch four hours sleep in a hotel at Hudson Bay Junction while awaiting departure of the Canadian National northbound train.

On a winter morning as the engine driver gave his last warning toot to call commercial men from the hotel, one was observed to rush from the hotel, his coat tail flapping in the frigid wintry air. In one hand, he carried his travelling bag and in the other a white porcelain water jug of the type invariably found on washstands in country hotels.

As he neared the train, the conductor shouted, "Hey, you've got the hotel's crockery."

"I know," came the reply, "but my teeth are frozen in this darned jug."

Obligingly the Canadian National trainman thawed out the teeth, and the hotel got the water jug back before the train departed.

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Court Jesters

"THE entertainment committee has the letter and is in court," said the secretary of a club recently at Clerkenwell County Court, E.C.

"Then," said Mr. Registrar Friend, "let the committee come forward—if there is not too much of it."

One solitary man, short and thin, stepped forward amid a roar of laughter from those in the court.

"Well, Mr. Committee," invited the Registrar, "tell us all about it."

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COUNSEL at Wood Green, N.; Did you go for a holiday last year?

Witness: No, I went to North Wales.

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Counsel at Lewes Assizes: Don't you consider that the great contribution the Americans have made to the happiness of the world has been in plumbing?

Mr. Justice Graves - Lord: The Americans might have a different view!

—"Herald."

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

Yesterday	Min.	67.0	Max.	80.0
Same date, 1937	Min.	57.5	Max.	74.0

Rainfall nil.

Siccawei Recording:—

Yesterday	Min.	64.2	Max.	82.0
Same date, 1937	Min.	55.8	Max.	79.2

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 19th:—Low pressure over north and south-west China: normal anti-cyclone over the Eastern Sea, shifting eastward. Southerly to south-westerly winds along the Coast and at sea. Fine to cloudy weather in the north and over the Eastern Sea: cloudy to overcast over our regions, getting rainy in the evening.

State on the morning of the 20th:—Normal and slowly rising pressure. Calm. Overcast weather with morning mist.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine weather with variable breezes around Shantung and over our regions. Overcast to cloudy with light fog at places and moderate southeasterly to north-easterly winds over the Eastern Sea and Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

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in memory of Mrs. C. E. Lancaster.

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The Union Church Ladies Guild.—From Mrs. W. H. Lunt ..... $ 5.00
in memory of Mrs. C. E. Lancaster.

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The Florence Spooner Home.—From Mr. and Mrs. H. O. White $10.00
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Mrs. Ella Bettison ..... $ 5.00
in memory of Mrs. Kate Lancaster.

The Royal Society of St. George.—From W. J. Gande $10.00
in memory of Mrs. C. E. Lancaster.

Japan's Troops Break Into Lingyi

Chinese Bitterly Contest Control; Fighting Severe in Streets; Hankow Not Perturbed By Turn in Tsinpu Front Battle

Hankow, Apr. 20.

EXTREMELY sanguinary street fighting is in progress in the north and west gates of Lingyi, where the Chinese are battling furiously in an attempt to drive out a detachment of Japanese troops which entered the city through a breach in the wall made by their heavy artillery, according to a telephone message from the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front this afternoon.

After a series of assaults on Chinese positions at Shuitien, outside the west gate of Lingyi, which was defended by one brigade of Chinese troops, Japanese artillery concentrated on shelling the west and north gates. Soon a breach was made in the wall near the north gate, which allowed a small detachment of Japanese troops to enter the city.

Chinese forces are desperately trying to close the breach, and are engaging the Japanese detachment inside the north and west gates. They are being aided by their comrades stationed south of Lingyi, who have joined in the battle, while the Chinese left wing, moving eastward from the west bank of the Yi River, is attacking the Japanese right flank to the north-west of Lingyi.

The Chinese military authorities are not perturbed by the developments on the Lingyi front. They point out that the Japanese are using two and a half divisions for their drive in the Lingyi sector—one and a half divisions transferred from the Peiping-Suiyuan and Peiping-Hankow railway zones and another division from Shanghai. The Shanghai division, they say, came from the Chekiang front, and has been replaced by one and a half division of fresh troops from the Formosa garrison.

Heavy Reinforcements

The Chinese Command is rushing heavy reinforcements to the Lingyi front, where the possibility of the Chinese forces holding their own is said to be still bright.

Should the Japanese break through at Lingyi, the Chinese military authorities state, it would mean another major battle in the Taierchwang area. This second engagement, should it eventuate, they add, would undoubtedly be fought on a much bigger scale than the previous one, with the Chinese and Japanese employing every available man, armament and aircraft to strike a decisive blow.—Reuter.

Japanese Report

Japanese troops were marching into Lingyi, at 10.50 o'clock on Tuesday morning, a Japanese military spokesman in Shanghai announced yesterday afternoon on the basis of aerial observation reports received here. Chinese troops were said to be retreating toward the Lunghai Railway along old roads east of the Tsinpu Railway spur.

Japanese to Sell All Oil in North

Transport Monopoly Also Envisaged in New S.M.R. Agency

Tientsin, Apr. 20.

Japanese petroleum firms have decided to form a joint company to control the marketing of oil in North China, Domei learned here to-day.

Capitalized at Y.20,000,000, the projected concern will be owned jointly by the Japan Oil Federation, the Manchuria Petroleum Company and the Korea Petroleum Company.

Oil dealers here said the monthly consumption of oil in the Peiping and Tientsin areas is about 200,000 cases, most of which are imported from abroad.—Domei.

Transport Monopoly

Dairen, Apr. 20.

One of the largest concerns on the Continent will soon be formed by Japanese interests to operate railways, bus service and harbours in North China, officials of the South Manchuria Railway Company revealed today.

"Mantetsu" experts are now putting finishing touches on the plan, which will be submitted to the Japanese Government for approval early next month.

Controlled by the projected Y.400,000,000 semi-official North China Development Company, the new concern will itself be capitalized at Y.400,000,000, it was disclosed. Of this Y.250,000,000 to be paid up at the inauguration of the company, Y.100,000,000 will be raised jointly by the North China Development Company and the S.M.R., while the remainder will be secured through the issue of debentures.

Railway Network

Railways to be managed by the new firm will include the Peiping-Liaoning, Peiping-Suiyuan Peiping-Hankow, Tientsin-Pukow, Tsinan-Tsingtao, Tatung-Puchow and the Tungchow-Kupeikou lines.

The total length of these railways is 5,500 km. To this figure may later be added the 886 km. of the Lunghai railway. In 1935-36 the total length of Chinese national railways was 9,726 km.

The new concern may also take over the business of the Huapei Chiche Kungssu—The North China Bus Company—which is already operating a fleet of buses.

Harbour improvement and construction will be undertaken in Tangku, Tsingtao, Chinwantao, Tatsinho and Lienyunchiang.—Domei.

German Medical Supplies Arrive

Generalissimo Expresses Thanks for Gift

Hankow, Apr. 20.

The gift of medical supplies and surgical instruments made by the German Red Cross to China and despatched in charge of two physicians, Dr. Podgursky and Dr. Trautmann, son of the German Ambassador in China, has arrived at its destination and has been received by General Chiang Kai-shek personally.

The Generalissimo asked the two German doctors when they were presented to him by the German Ambassador, Dr. Trautmann, to convey to the German Red Cross the sincere thanks of the Chinese people for the help rendered at such a critical time and for placing at the disposal of the Chinese people medical skill and medical supplies.

Since their arrival in China, the two German doctors have made a long journey of inspection to the fighting zones.—Trans-Ocean.

Italian Correspondent Arrested by Japanese

Embassy Sends Protest on Barzini Detention

Peiping, Apr. 20.

Sig. Luigi Barzini, special war correspondent of the Italian newspaper "Corriere della Sera," has been arrested and is now being held in Jehol City.

Signor Barzini was with a party of eleven foreigners visiting Jehol over Easter. On their return journey the frontier guards at Kupeikow arrested him for an unknown reason and took him back to Jehol City.

The Italian Embassy here has made representations to the Japanese Embassy.

Signor Barzini was on board the U.S.S. Panay when it was sunk. His compatriot and colleague, Signor Sandro Sandri, was killed in this. Both Barzini and Sandri came out to cover the Sino-Japanese war, after being in Abyssinia covering the Italian annexation of that country.—Reuter.

More Arrests in Tunis

Tunis, Apr. 20.

A police communique announced that 51 people were arrested in the city yesterday. They will all be prosecuted for illegal assembly and seditious cries against France.—Havas.

"Summer Capital" Site A Problem

Hankow Speculates on This Year's Move

Hankow, Apr. 20.

Chinese and foreign official and public circles, alike, dread the coming of Hankow's notorious summer heat, which is said to be the worst in China.

In previous years, Chinese Government leaders moved to the "summer capital" at Kuling, the beautiful cool mountain resort near Kiukiang. This year, however, speculation is rife on where the "summer capital" will be—in Kuling or elsewhere.

Some circles believe that Chikungshan, the mountain resort on the Hupeh-Honan border, on the Peiping-Hankow Railway, south of Sinyang, may be selected.

Others say that Lochiashan, the site of the Wuhan University, outside Wuchang, on the south bank of the Yangtze, opposite Hankow, may serve the purpose, with beautiful lakes and hills in the vicinity.—Reuter.

Wedding of King Zogu

Budapest, Apr. 20.

A column of 36 motor cars will leave the Hungarian capital this morning with the Hungarian guests who will attend the wedding of King Zogu of Albania at Tirana, the ceremonies beginning next Monday. The climax will be the church wedding next Wednesday. Simultaneously with the King's marriage the weddings of 101 Albanian couples will take place. All these couples will receive dowries from the King.—Trans-Ocean.

British Aircraft Mission to Buy U.S. Planes

Purchase to Assist Rearmament Plans

London, Apr. 20.

A party of British Air Ministry is leaving for New York today to explore the possibility of buying aeroplanes in the United States, to augment the already vast output of Britain's aircraft factories.

They expect to encounter certain difficulties in their mission as America's armament factories are exceedingly busy, while the United States has legislation forbidding the export of aircraft until the types concerned are at least two years old.

The mission is the outcome of the rearmament programme announced by the Government soon after the Austrian Anschluss. It is seeking quick supplies until such time as British factories can make up the leeway.

Canada May Supply

Sir Thomas Inskip, Minister for Co-ordination of Defence, has written to the employers' and workers' organizations appealing to them to speed up British production and alluding to the measures being taken to secure supplies abroad.

It is understood that if the mission is not sufficiently successful in the United States, it may explore the position in Canada.

It was recently reported that Britain hoped to secure 1,000 machines, mostly of the bomber type, from America.—Reuter.

Frosts Destroy Fruit Crops in Britain

French Vineyards Also Severely Damaged

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 20.

Severe frosts in the past few days seriously damaged fruit crops in Britain.

Some large fruit growers declare that their plums are practically all gone, their apples badly damaged and cherries and early strawberries almost wiped out.

Some orchards have lost 90 per cent. of their crops.—Reuter.

France Loses Much Wine

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Paris, Apr. 20.

Arctic cold in the south of France seriously damaged the fruit trees and vineyards. One estimate states that 154,000,000 gallons of wine valued at Fr. 1,000,000,000 have been lost.—Reuter.

Warrant for Arrest of Archduke Otto

Suspected High Treason Charge Alleged

Berlin, Apr. 20.

A warrant for the arrest of the Archduke Otto of Habsburg, pretender to the Austrian throne, has been issued by the Austrian Federal Ministry of Justice, it is officially stated here.

The charge is one of suspected high treason, as a result of the publication by French journalists on March 29 of remarks attributed to the Archduke to the effect that France should aid Austria against Germany.

The Archduke Otto is at present living in Belgium. He owns property in Austria worth about £2,000,000. This is liable to confiscation if he should be convicted of high treason.—Reuter.

U.S. Mollified over Panay Incident

Japan's Promptitude On Indemnity Helps

Washington, Apr. 19.

Japan's promptness and lack of quibbling in her attitude toward indemnity payments for the sinking of the American gunboat Panay by Japanese planes last December, favourably impressed numerous high officials and other observers here today.

Officials declined to comment officially but indicated that Japan's promptness in considering the American claims had done much to improve relations between the two Powers.—United Press.

American Dollar Parity Unlikely to Fall Very Much Lower

Pump-priming Expenditure Runs Parallel to Arms Spending in Europe; Gold Policy on Daily Basis

London, Apr. 19.

"Short of actual devaluation, I cannot see the dollar much below its present level" said a leading foreign exchange broker here today, when commenting on the recent fall in American currency.

The broker pointed out that last Saturday's weakness could be attributed mainly to nervous selling from the Continent following publication of President Roosevelt's reflationary programme, together with American purchases of sterling, induced by the Anglo-Italian rapprochement.

On more mature consideration President Roosevelt's programme, however, continued the commentator, reveals that it is not so bearish for the dollar as it was originally thought to be, hence the steadier tone for the dollar.

Arms Spending Parallel

Well-informed circles argue that, with the most of Europe engaged in an orgy of rearmament expenditure, the United States is well able to indulge in even greater spending than that contemplated without seriously affecting the dollar. Moreover, the increase in the volume of banking resources through gold sterilization and the reduction in Federal Reserve requirements is held as insufficient cause for pessimism regarding the dollar.

Many prominent people express the opinion that amid the prevailing trade conditions this potential inflation is unlikely to become converted into actual inflation to any large degree, even allowing for the fact that President Roosevelt must be most anxious to sow seeds of recovery prior to the Congressional elections in the autumn.—Reuter.

Variable Gold Policy

New York, Apr. 19.

Abandonment of the gold sterilization policy by the Treasury is regarded as a logical outcome of the recent steps towards credit expansion and a completion of the Administration's retreat from its deflationary policy adopted in 1936.

The practical effect, at least for the time being, is believed to be negligible. Moreover, the Administration's gold policy is now virtually on a day to day basis, with a quick reversal possible should future developments warrant it.

In view of the outflow of capital which began after announcement of the pump-priming programme, the foreign exchange markets are being watched very closely and any resultant outward flow of gold, if of considerable proportions, unquestionably would be met with further measures to counteract the deflationary effect of such a trend.—Reuter.

Scenes Along the New Chinese "Eastern Front"

These pictures were taken in the Chinese lines along the so-called "Eastern front" near Hangchow on the Chientang River, where the Chinese forces are keeping the Japanese extremely busy. The modern equipment which the Chinese are using is illustrated by this series of pictures of various activities.

Nationalists Threaten Valencia And Block Pyrenees Escapes

Gen. Francisco Franco Promises to Make New Spain a "Great Power"; Barcelona Claims

Hendaye, Apr. 19.

STRIKING DOWN the coast from Benicarlo, Nationalist forces today penetrated into the neighbourhood of Alcala de Chisbert, coming within threatening distance of Valencia, only 65 miles south. Bent on trapping all available Republican forces by cutting off their avenues of escape, Nationalists plugged five main passes of the Pyrenees leading to France, the Bay of Biscay and Andorra.

Although an entire Republican Division under the command of Col. Garcia Gomez was completely surrounded a Solchamen, the Republicans walked out of the trap by crossing the Pyrenees.—United Press.

Nationalists Under Crossfire

Barcelona, Apr. 20.

Despite repeated and increasingly heavy Nationalist attacks southward, the Republican troops have not retreated from Tortosa, states the Republican General Staff which also claims that by a tactical movement the Nationalists have now been left with only a narrow corridor in the direction of Amposta and that they have been brought under crossfire.

It is officially stated here that in the recent battles on the Aragon front, 39 Italian and German airmen were captured after their machines had been brought down.—Reuter.

"We Have Won The War"

Burgos, Apr. 20.

"We have won the war," declared Gen. Francisco Franco in a nation-wide broadcast from Burgos last night.

Accusing the Republicans of "murdering over 400,000 people," he said that they would be called to account for their crimes in a very short time now.

Proceeding to outline his programme for "the new Spain when it is all over," he declared he was determined to have a powerful army and navy and make Spain once more a "Great Power." There would be work for all, he added, decent wages and living conditions and protection against the "abuses of capitalism."

"I have been fighting for the peace of Europe," Gen. Franco concluded.—Reuter.

French Power Supply Cut

Paris, Apr. 20.

That the supplying of electric current to Barcelona from Andorra should be temporarily suspended was decided yesterday by the directorate of the electricity company to which the power station in Andorra belongs and whose head office is in Paris. The workmen of the power station at first protested but eventually agreed to obey the instructions.—Trans-Ocean.

Non-Intervention Meeting Fixed

Spanish Republican Plea To Geneva Will Detail Intervention

London, Apr. 19.

A meeting of the Chairman's Sub-Committee of the Non-Intervention Committee has been called for next Monday when the principal business is expected to be the financial position of the non-intervention board, which is charged with the administration of the observation scheme.

At the last meeting of the sub-Committee, on March 21, the Secretary called attention to the depletion of the Board's funds owing to arrears. A memorandum was circulated to the governments concerned with a request for early instructions to their representatives. — Wireless through Reuter.

Spanish Plea to Geneva

Geneva, Apr. 19.

Italo-German intervention in favour of the Nationalists in Spain has increased considerably since the middle of last year, and he will submit to the League of Nations convincing documents to prove his contentions, the Republican Spanish Foreign Minister Dr. Julio Alvarez del Vayo, declared today.

It is now learnt that his Note to the League, in which he requests that the question of foreign intervention in Spain should be inscribed on the agenda for the League Council session of May 9, refers to two specific resolutions already passed in Geneva.

He writes first of the resolution of May 29, 1937, which advocated a speedy withdrawal of foreign combattants from Spain, while his second point is based on the resolution submitted to the Assembly on October 2, 1937, and which received the votes of 38 members, including twelve out of fourteen members of the Council. This resolution was inviting the Powers to contemplate putting an end to their non-intervention policies "the real foreign army corps" fighting on Spanish territory was withdrawn as a result of diplomatic negotiations then under way.—Havas.

British Policy Fixed

London, Apr. 19.

The British Government intend to stand by their non-intervention policy and do not contemplate any modification of their position following the Note sent to the League of Nations by Senor Julio Alvarez del Vayo, Republican Spanish Foreign Minister, declare well-informed quarters here today.

This appeal by the Foreign Minister concerns solely the Non-Intervention Committee and is likely to bring about only more complications, the same quarters assert. They stress that two of the main powers interested in this question, referring to Italy and Germany, are not represented at Geneva.—Havas.

Census in Poland

Warsaw, Apr. 20.

The total population of Poland on January 1, 1938, was 34,534,000, according to statistics published here yesterday. Since the last census in December, 1931, the Polish population has increased by 2,401,000. The present census figures show a falling off in the birth rate. In the year 1937 the total number of births was 374,000 compared with 409,000 in the year of 1936.—Trans-Ocean.

N.Y.K. Bid for U.S. Run

San Francisco, Apr. 19.

The N.Y.K. announced today that it will soon launch seven ships for runs to Europe and South America.—United Press.

Peiping to Denounce Nine-Power Pact

Tokyo, Apr. 20.

Severance of relations with the League of Nations and denunciation of the Nine-Power Pact will be announced by the Peiping "Government" in the near future, the well-informed "Nichi-Nichi" reported today.

Opposition to the Geneva organ and the international agreement guaranteeing China's territorial integrity, the report said, will form the guiding principles of the "new" government's foreign policy.

Formal announcement will be made as soon as the "Provisional Government" is reorganized as the central "Reformed Government" at Nanking, expected after Japanese troops occupy the Tsinpu and Lunghai Railways.—Domei.

U.S. Planes Smuggled For Barcelona

German-Mexican Acts As Agent for Envoy

Los Angeles, Apr. 19.

The United States District Attorney, Mr. Benjamin Harrison, today revealed the Federal Grand Jury several weeks ago returned secret indictments against Mr. Fritz Bieler, a Mexican citizen of German extraction, including charges of plotting to smuggle aeroplanes to the Spanish Republicans in violation of the American neutrality act.

The indictment charged that Bieler had acted in connivance with Sr. Felix Godon Ordas, Spanish Republican Ambassador to Mexico.

A true bill alleged that Sr. Ordas had paid storage rates on a Lockheed plane purchased from a local oil company and later flown it to Mexico City from where it was shipped to Spain. It also charged that at least four other planes purchased in Burbank, Calif., had been smuggled into Mexico from where they had been shipped to Spain.

Paul Mantz, an American pilot, was named as the man who flew the planes across the Mexican border.

Evidence presented included a $40,000 cheque made out to Bieler on a New York bank, the District Attorney said. Bieler was reported to have fled to Mexico before Federal agents could arrest him.—United Press.

H.M. Envoy Postpones Hankow Departure

Leaving on April 25 After Official Dinner

Hankow, Apr. 20.

Sir Archibald Kerr, the British Ambassador to China, and Lady Kerr will leave for Canton by special train on April 25, en route to Shanghai. The Ambassador's departure has been postponed one day owing to an official dinner given by General Chiang Kai-shek.

Questioned on when he would return to Hankow, Sir Archibald Kerr said: "I am unable to state the length of my visit to Shanghai, but I am anxious to return to my post at Hankow at the earliest opportunity."

For the past three days the Ambassador has been seeing high Government officials on matters of general interest to Great Britain and China. Yesterday he had a two-hour discussion with Dr. H. H. Kung.—Reuter.

France and Burgos to Make Friends Again

Commercial Basis of Rapprochement Seen

Bordeaux, Apr. 20.

Rumours of France's forthcoming rapprochement with Nationalist Spain received an unofficial boost from Nationalist sources.

Senator Eugene Dellies Lacroix, who returned from Burgos yesterday declared that he had been received by General Jordana, Spanish Nationalist Vice-President, who assured him that the Nationalist Government was ready to renew the Franco-Spanish trade agreement signed in January 1937, between France and Republican Spain.—Havas.

Nazis Expel Jews to Czech Island

Families Forcibly Taken From Homes in Austria

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Prague, Apr. 20.

A secret attempt to expel from Burgenland (Austria) into Czechoslovakia, twenty Jews, twenty Jewesses and eleven Jewish children, has been discovered by Czech guards who found the Jews this morning on a Czech island in the Danube near Bratislava.

The exiles said they were forcibly removed to the island during the night by local Nazi officials who had first confiscated their property.

The Czechs have repatriated them.—Reuter.

Gen. Chiang Kai-shek Not Wounded

Report Refuted by Hankow Bishop in Hongkong

Hongkong, Apr. 20.

Bishop Logan Roots, veteran China missionary retiring to the United States, today definitely refuted reports that General Chiang Kai-shek has been killed or wounded in a recent Japanese bombing.

The Bishop told the United Press that he had dined with the Generalissimo and Madame Chiang Kai-shek on April 18.

"I have never seen the Generalissimo in better health or greater spirits," he said.

The Bishop's daughter Frances is accompanying him on his trip to the United States.—United Press.

Five-Power Pact Envisaged

Franco-British Parleys in London to Open Way For Ultimate Sequel of Anglo-Italian Accord

London, Apr. 19.

CONCLUSION of a Five-Power Pact and the problem of Franco-British military and economic co-operation in case of war, will be the two main subjects to be discussed at the meeting which will be attended by the British Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and his Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax; the French Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, and his Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bonnet.

The Five-Power Pact, it is said, is intended to include Britain, France, Italy, Poland and Germany, and it is thought it will be concluded after parleys with Germany. The question of co-operation between France and Britain will be discussed on general lines.

Other important points declared to be on the agenda include discussion on Franco-Italian relations and the attitude to be taken by France and Britain at the League Council session as regards recognition of the conquest of Ethiopia and also on the agitation going on in Arabic countries, chiefly in French-controlled territories in North Africa.

Rapprochement with the Spanish Nationalists, to be brought about in part by trade negotiations aiming to counter-balance Germany's present economic influence, is another subject proposed.

Mediterranean Strategy

Strategic measures that may be taken to protect British and French interests in the Western Mediterranean will be considered, it is further asserted.

Finally, negotiations will be carried on aiming to prevent further German penetration in Central Europe; if possible this is to be accomplished with Italian and Polish co-operation; and the problem of the Reich's claims to colonies, will figure prominently at the parleys, the well-informed quarters conclude.—Havas.

Why Germany Approves Rome Accord

First Official Comment Details Reasons

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Berlin, April 20.

The first official German comment on the Anglo-Italian Agreement appears in the newspaper "Diplomatische Korrespondenz," which writes:

"Germany warmly welcomes this political event for a variety of reasons. It accords with the principles and methods Germany would like to see adopted in the relations between foreign Powers and involves a number of principles adopted by Germany long ago. If, moreover, the effect of this agreement is to relieve a friend like Italy from tension in her foreign relations, then Germany can only welcome it.

"The character to the relations between Germany and Italy is that of an axis, not a separating wall."—Reuter.

Franco-Italian Talks Open Tomorrow

Agreement Expected By May 9

Rome, Apr. 20.

Final arrangements for the opening of the Franco-Italian talks on Friday are now being made here.

It is pointed out that the prospect of reaching agreement is much facilitated by the assurances already contained in the Anglo-Italian Agreement, many of which apply also to France: for example, the right of way through the Mediterranean and the reduction of Italian troops in Libya.

It is expected that agreement will have been reached by May 9, when the League of Nations meets to deal with the question of the recognition of the annexation of Abyssinia.

Immediately following this recognition France will, it is understood, appoint an Ambassador to the Italian Empire and further talks on the technical questions still outstanding between the two countries will then be launched.

It is emphasized that none of these points will be discussed until after the appointment of an Ambassador and that all M. Jakes Blondel, the Charge d'Affaires, will discuss will be the guarantees of good intentions on both sides.

It is further emphasized here that there is no serious Franco-Italian dispute, since a comprehensive agreement was reached when M. Pierre Laval visited Rome in January 1935.

Japan Gratified

Tokyo, Apr. 20.

A spokesman for the Foreign Office today welcomed the idea of a four-Power pact among Britain France, Italy and Germany, as likely to contribute to the cause of peace and stabilization of the European situation. The spokesman withheld further comment.—Domei.

Anglo-Italian Pact Hailed by Envoy

M. Giuliano Cora States Pleasure in Accord, Sees Lasting Good Results

"May I say that having been, personally, always in favour of the traditional friendly relations between our two countries, I am particularly pleased at the signing of the agreement and that I am convinced that its results will be favourable and lasting." With these words H. E. Giuliano Cora, Italian Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to China, summed up his statement on the signing of the accord, reached as a result of the negotiations between Great Britain and Italy, to a representative of the "North-China Daily News" yesterday afternoon, after perusal of very extended reports on the subject from Rome.

Mr. Cora pointed out that the agreement settled all outstanding questions between Great Britain and Italy in the Mediterranean, the Red Sea and East Africa.

"The settlement of Anglo-Italian differences," he went on to say, has been concluded in a spirit of mutual comprehension, and the agreement paves the way to the renewal of the traditional friendship between the two countries. As this has been achieved without abandoning other friends, but moreover with their full understanding and sympathy, this agreement represents a very important factor tending towards general security and pacification.

"It has not been negotiated in a bargaining spirit: there is no question on either side of this or that concession. The will to clarify the situation, and to re-establish mutual confidence in the interests of the two nations, and in the general interest has presided over all dealings. I consider that this object has been fully attained by our two governments.

Policy Unchanged

"The fundamental lines of the Italian policy remain the same. The Rome-Berlin axist remains the basis of the Italian foreign policy. The date of the coming into force of the agreement has not been fixed: it will be done later by mutual agreement between the two governments.

"Its coming into force of the agreement presupposes the withdrawal of the volunteers from Spain on the one side and the recognition of the Italian Empire on the other. On account of the new atmosphere created by the agreement, and of the swift turn of events in Spain, it is, therefore, only a matter of time, and, it is to be hoped, not of a long time. The withdrawal of the volunteers will take place in accordance with the decisions of the Non-Intervention Committee, or even independently of the same, if the war ends before the Committee's decision."

Mr. Cora saw in the achievement of last week a happy augury for the ultimate adjustment of relations between Great Britain and Germany.

Mr. Harry Bridges Has Legal Respite

Deportation Efforts to Be Indefinitely Delayed

Washington, Apr. 19.

The Department of Labour today indefinitely postponed deportation proceedings against Mr. Harry Bridges, Australian born west coast labour leader, pending the outcome of the Department's appeal to the Supreme Court in the Joseph George and Strecker Hotsh case.

The Department is appealing the decision of the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals which ruled that membership in the Communist Party was not sufficient cause to warrant deportation of the two Britons.

In announcing the Department's decision to delay action against Mr. Bridges, the Immigration Commissioner, Mr. J. L. Houghteling, said he was acting on the advice of the Labour Department Solicitor, Mr. Gerald Reilly. Mr. Houghteling made it plain today that Communism had been the sole charges against Messrs. George and Hotsh in the deportation case against the two Britons.—United Press.

President Roosevelt Approves Accord Between Britain and Italy

Sympathetic Interest Declared in Rapprochement; Sting Taken from Expected Rebuke of Aggressors

Washington, Apr. 19.

President Roosevelt issued a formal statement here today approving the Anglo-Italian friendship pact initialled last week.

"This Government," the statement declared, "has seen the conclusion of the agreement with sympathetic interest because this is proof of the value of peaceful negotiations."

The statement said America's approval of the accord was limited to the economic features and no attempt was being made to pass on anything in the treaty which might be in the nature of a political accord.—United Press.

Possible Explanation

Washington, Apr. 20.

The President's unusual step in endorsing a treaty concluded between two European nations has taken Washington by surprise, but has caused observers in Washington to believe that sound political reasons lay behind it.

It is strongly rumoured that Mr. Byron N. Scott, Representative for Long Beach, California, obtained President Roosevelt's tacit approval at the White House last week for a resolution he sent to the State Department yesterday calling on the Government publicly to name those nations whom the Administration accuses of having infringed treaties.

Japan has already been so named. Mr. Scott hopes that Italy and Germany may now be similarly condemned for the "invasion" of Spain in contravention of the Kellogg pact.

Although the conservatives with the State Department will undoubtedly oppose this course, Mr. Scott believes that the President himself inclines to it.

If this is so, President Roosevelt could scarcely repeat his Chicago condemnation of aggressors without embarrassing Mr. Neville Chamberlain's "Entente" with Signor Mussolini, but, by specifically approving the Anglo-Italian Agreement in advance, he removes the sting from any fresh condemnation of aggressors generally he may be contemplating.—Reuter.

Cathedral Annual Meeting

Effect of Local Sino-Japanese Hostilities Strongly Felt During the Past Year

"WE have no regrets that we are not involved in the quicksand of frozen dollars invested at fixed interest, particularly as we are apparently working our way through our difficulties," said Mr. W. S. King when proposing the adoption of the report and accounts of the trustees at the annual meeting of subscribers to the Holy Trinity Cathedral which was held in the temporary Church House at 5.30 p.m. yesterday. Mr. Herbert Phillips, H. M. Consul-General, was in the chair. Mr. King was referring to the present "thorny path of overdraft, instead of the rosy path of credit balance."

Opening the meeting, Mr. Phillips said:—

I am well aware that it is a time-honoured custom that the British Consul-General should take the chair at the annual meeting of subscribers to Holy Trinity Cathedral. It is a custom to which I am most pleased to conform, since I have a long association with this Cathedral dating back to 1904. Moreover I was married here and my three children were baptised in the Cathedral.

The reports and accounts have been in your hands for some days and I hope that you have read them. I have studied them with much interest and I would like to congratulate the Dean and Wardens upon their report, which affords convincing proof of a year of excellent work performed under very difficult conditions.

It must have been most encouraging to the clergy and officers of the Cathedral to see such a large attendance at mattins on Easter day and particularly pleasing to the Dean who was celebrating the tenth anniversary of his installation as Dean of the Cathedral. The large congregation must have been an inspiration to us all and it is worth nothing that in these times of insecurity and unrest people turn to their Church as a rallying centre, where they may find comfort and strength.

I feel impelled to make a special reference to the music at Mattins on Easter Day. The "Hallelujah" chorus was most beautifully rendered and in my opinion the Cathedral congregation are very fortunate in possessing such a fine organist as Mr. L. H. Barton and such an excellent choir.

Cathedral Lawn

I am most interested in the account given by Mr. W. S. King in his report in regard to the widening of Kiangse Road. I have watched this operation carefully and I do not think that the amenities of the Cathedral or that its lawn will be at all adversely affected. In fact the lawn looks even more attractive, while the widening of Kiangse Road will be a great boon to the public and moreover the price received for the sale of the necessary land gives the Cathedral a most welcome addition to its finances.

Proposing the adoption of the report and accounts of the trustees (in which he was seconded by Mr. R. Calder Marshall), Mr. King said:—

As usual, I have but little to say as our income and expenditure varies but little year by year. Turning to the actual accounts and report, the $471.50 decrease on income mentioned is due to the fact that in 1936 there was a benefaction of $700, the difference between these two figures is due to slight increase on rent account.

On the other side $2,117.12 decrease in expenditure is mainly due to the voluntary reduction in the Dean's stipend of $1,600 which we all appreciate and the remainder is due to a reduction in legal expenses. I would ask you not to misunderstand the reduction in overdraft, which is due to rent payment in advance and which incidentally is also saving interest.

The Overdraft

We are, as you see, pursuing the thorny path of overdraft that you set for us, instead of the rosy path of credit balance which would have accrued had we sold the lawn. As things stand today, we think your decision was wise, as in the two years since you made that decision, much of the stability of which we were so confident has disappeared, and I think we must all feel when we walk upon that lawn, a certain pleasure derived from the solidity of the ground under our feet, and that we have no regrets that we are not involved in the quicksand of frozen dollars invested at fixed interest, particularly as we are apparently working our way through our difficulties.

Excess of expenditure over income has been reduced by $1,646 as compared with 1936 and totals $7,077.96 for 1937. In 1938 we shall have some benefit from the sale of the Kiukiang Road strip, as we have arranged with the S.M. Council to pay 6 per cent. interest from March 1 last until such time as the Settlement affairs are the cause of less worry than they are at present; this will bring us an income of about $4,000 for 1938. Thus the outlook is that there is a possibility that our expenditure over income for 1938 will not exceed $3,500.

As regard the strip which we have sold, in effect we have passed over to the public the footpath which was largely used by it already, and from the point of view of the Cathedral there is little or no difference; the middle bed has been put forward one foot while the sides have been set back—actually the lawn itself is about 100 square feet larger than before.

The trustees' report and accounts having been passed, the Dean proposed the adoption of the vestry's reports and accounts. Seconding him, Mr. S. C. Young said:—

The amount received in subscriptions and donations is $456.25 less than the total for 1936, while pew rents show a falling off of $177.93, this making a total decrease of $634.18. Considering the difficult conditions experienced here during the latter part of last year, and the number of our subscribers who have left Shanghai, this result cannot be considered as unsatisfactory.

Magazine Debit

Our magazine shows a debit of $181.51 as compared with a credit of $80.82 in 1936. The causes of this difference are that the magazine stopped publication at the end of July, owing to the local situation, while the cost of four months insets received from England since then is included. These insets, however, are being used in this year's issue.

The other items of expenditure are normal and do not call for any special reference. The debit balance of $1,209.43 was caused by the falling off in our income, referred to previously, and the extra expense entailed owing to the removal of the Cathedral's activities as the result of leasing No. 219 Kiukiang Road to St. Luke's Hospital. It is interesting to note however that our expenditure for the year was only $158.19 more than the budget which was passed at the last annual meeting.

Turning to the alms fund, our income from all sources (excluding bank interest) shows a decrease of $1,525.60. The principal items responsible for this result are collections $297.65, open air services $719.50 (owing to only five being held as compared with 9 in 1936) and children's collections $306.43. All these were affected by the disturbed conditions existing here twice last August. We would draw attention to the fact that the special collections for the year amounted to $2,048.36 as compared with $1,164.78 in 1936.

Although the freewill offering scheme has assisted the income from collections we regret to report that we have lost a considerable number on the active list, which at present is only 75 as compared with 116 a year ago. The advantage of this system is that it assures a regular income to meet the expenses of the Cathedral, which have to be paid week by week, and we would ask more of the congregation to adopt this mode of giving, as we feel that we should have at least 250 members of this fellowship.

Mr. S. C. Young, seconded by Mr. S. Flemons, also proposed the adoption of the budget for 1933, saying:—

Budget for 1938

The amount of our estimated expenditure for the current year is $21,000, which is $7,828.19 less than for 1937. This reduction is under the heading of Assistant Clergy Fund, caused by the decision not to replace the Rev. J. L. Brown at the present time. The income guaranteed on March 31 was $2,038.42 less than when the 1936 accounts were made up, and since then we have received a further amount of $780.92 which leaves a balance of $5,048.60 required to meet our estimated expenditure. We have not received replies from many of those who contributed subscriptions and donations last year.

The Vestry hope that further donations will be forthcoming from new subscribers, so that a larger income may be obtained to carry out the work of the Church and reduce our debit balance, which, at the end of last year, amounted to $9,977.47. Several liberal subscribers left Shanghai during last year, and it is very necessary that their places should be taken by others.

Mr. W. S. King was re-elected a trustee and was later appointed trustees' warden by Mr. R. Calder-Marshall. Mr. S. C. Young was appointed Dean's warden, while Messrs. S. Flemons, G. E. Marden, E. E. Parsons, J. A. L. Peach, H. K. Peters and Dr. E. G. Gauntlett were elected wardens.

The Dean proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Phillips, and this was passed amid applause.

Missions to Seamen

Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the British China Squadron, would formally open the new club rooms of the Missions to Seamen in the Union building at 5.30 p.m. on May 11, announced the Rev. F. W. Weaver, chaplain, at the annual meeting of subscribers which followed the Cathedral meeting in the Church House yesterday. Mr. Herbert Phillips, H. M. Consul-General, set a precedent by taking the chair.

The following statement on the accounts from Mr. B. O. Blaker, honorary secretary and treasurer, was read out:—

The accounts for 1937 reflect very clearly the troublous times through which Shanghai passed during the latter part of the year. Income shows a very considerable drop when compared with the previous year and, due to the enforced curtailment of the Mission's activities, expenditure was also considerably less than for 1936. The general funds of the mission on January 1, 1937, amounted to $4,930.81 but at the end of the year these funds were reduced to $1,512.11, showing that the Mission had to encroach on its reserves to the extent of $3,418.70.

Subscriptions and donations only amounted to $6,772.75 as against $11,081.10 for 1936, a drop of some $4,300.00. During the last few years it has been the custom for the Mission to hold a flag day and this in 1936 realized the substantial amount of $1,616.45. During the past year, however, it was not possible to hold the usual flag day so there is no amount shown in the present accounts under this heading.

Grants Less

Due to the curtailment of the Mission's activities, the usual grants from general funds to the Harbour Lights Guild and the temporary institute were considerably less for 1937 than in previous years; in like manner savings were also effected over the Chaplain's local allowance and the running expenses of the "Sunbeam" due to Mr. Weaver's temporary transfer to Yokohama during the latter part of the year.

At this time last year mention was made in the committee's report that in 1936 for the first time it had been necessary to give financial assistance to the Hanbury Institute and the amount so given in that year was $2,593.18. In the accounts which you have before you you will see that financial assistance had to be given in 1937 amounting to $2,960.00, and I am afraid that further help will have to be given during the present year.

The remaining accounts of the Hanbury Institute, Harbour Lights Guild and Institute are, I think, quite straight forward and do not call for any special comment.

As regards the Seamen's War Memorial Fund, it will be seen that the Fund at December 31, 1937, amounted to $108,651.28 as against $102,107.52 at the beginning of the year, an increase of over $6,500. I would mention that the investments, however, have been shown as in former years at cost and that no account has been taken of any market depreciation. This fund, of course, is in the nature of a Trust and the income at present cannot be used for the general purposes of the Mission but must be re-invested from time to time and added to the Fund.

"Abnormal Conditions"

In conclusion I wish to emphasis that the reduced expenditure in general funds, to which I have referred, is entirely due to the abnormal conditions prevailing in Shanghai during the latter part of last year and cannot be expected in a normal year and with the resumption of the Mission's activities during the present year, expenditure for 1938 must be considerably higher than for 1937. It is to be hoped therefore that all those friends of the Mission who have so generously given us their support in past years will continue to do so during the present year in order that the work of the Mission may continue and not be hampered through an insufficiency of funds.

The committee for the ensuing year, as a result of yesterday's meeting, will consist of the following:—

The Dean, the Chaplain, the Resident Naval Officer, the Shipping Vice-Consul, the honorary secretaries of St. Andrew's Church, Hanbury Institute and Sailor's Home (ex-officio members), Messrs. B. O. Blaker, A. J. Enright, Lieut.-Comm. P. C. Gilmore, Capt. H. G. Hillman, Messrs. G. A. Kemp, W. J. Keswick, F. W. Poate, E. S. Wilkinson, Capt. A. R. Williamson, Mr. E. McLaren, Lieut.-Comm. F. H. E. Skyrme, Messrs. G. W. B. Dainton, D. Ross, J. L. Sharps and R. T. Sampson.

P.W.D. Operations Reflect "War"

Repairs Made to Bridges And Municipal Buildings Which Suffered in 1937

The Acting Commissioner of Public Works reports for March that at Brenan Road, over the Fah Wah Creek, work was commenced on the dismantling of the old span which was demolished during the hostilities, and on the repair of the west abutment. The construction of the timber falsework for the new reinforced concrete span was also commenced. At Ningkuo Road Bridge, demolished during the hostilities, reconstruction work was carried out.

At Bridges Nos. 14, 22, 23, 24 and 23, in the Western Area, west of the Railway, damaged or demolished during the hostilities, culverting, repair, and reconstruction work have been commenced.

At Fearon Road, west of Thorne Road, work on the construction of 431 feet of new reinforced concrete bunding, including two cantilever jetties, was continued. All steel reinforcement was fixed and the main structure was concreted.

At the Primary School for Chinese, Cunningham Road, on cad. lot 503, northern, the extension has been completed and handed over to the Education Department for occupation. At the Workshop and Store—Highways Depot—Dixwell Road, on cad. lot 320, eastern, the concrete floor has been laid, window glass fixed, internal plastering completed and the damaged roof repaired. It is expected that the building will be ready for occupation early in April.

War-Torn Areas

The following buildings in the Northern and Eastern Districts damaged during the hostilities have been repaired during the past month:—

Major Repairs:—Hongkew Fire Station, Wayside Police Station, Thomas Hanbury Hostel for Boys.

Minor Repairs:—Yangtszepoo Fire Station, Dixwell Road Police Station, Kashing Road Police Station, Yulin Road Police Station.

In addition to the foregoing, work is proceeding on essential repairs to the following buildings:—

Major Repairs:—Permanent Camp—Rifle Range—the Dining Room and Kitchen Block, Hongkew Police Station.

Municipal Gaol:—Foreign Quarters—Ward Road, Foreign Quarters—Alcock Road, Police Hospital, Foreign Nurses Quarters—Hannen Road, Public & Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, Public & Thomas Hanbury School for Girls and Hostel, Abattoir, Abattoir—Meat Market.

Minor Repairs:—Yangtszepoo Police Station and Barracks, Municipal Gaol—Indians' Quarters—Ward Road, Branch Health Office—Sungkan Road, Sewage Pumping Station—Dixwell Road.

Leased Premises.—During the month, ten additional properties were leased, seven as police quarters and three as schools, and eight were vacated. The total number of premises leased now amounts to 274, of which three are occupied as police stations, 14 as schools, ten for miscellaneous purposes and the remainder as police quarters.

Pingchiao Quarry.—No broken stone was received by the Public Works Department during the month.

Cleansing and Watering.—Road sweepings collected, 1,282 tons; gully deposit removed, 1,298 tons.

Filling-in Land

House Refuse.—The following figures relate to the disposal of house refuse:—

For raising land, 14,118 tons of house refuse and road sweepings were removed by motor trucks, and 6,104 tons by handcarts, making a total of 20,222 tons. 9,153 tons of house refuse were taken away by contractor's boats to the dumping site on the river.

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily by this Department was as follows:—

	Full Pay	Half Pay	One-third Pay
Coolies	2,779	28	480
Artisans	143	4	57
Foremen	217	—	12

New Buildings.—There were 192 blocks of buildings under construction during the month. 119 plans were submitted for approval and 69 plans approved. Valuations of blocks of buildings for assessment purposes made totalled 59, while 4,749 inspections were carried out by inspectors.

Soldiers' Children

Hankow, Apr. 20.

The Ministry of Education has ordered exemption from the payment of tuition, laboratory, meals and dormitory charges in schools and colleges for the children of Chinese soldiers and officers, who have been disabled or killed in action.—Reuter.

An Unfortunate Cartoon

This journal has learnt that the publication of a cartoon reprinted from the "Chicago Daily News" in the Sunday Magazine Supplement, of April 17, has created a painful impression amongst German circles. The Editor regrets the error of judgment which permitted such a cartoon to appear and desires to express his profound apology to the German community.

Glimpses of the Philippines

Fine Cinema Films Shown to Union Church Clubs

Members of the Union Church Tuesday Evening Club and their guests, who included the members of the Church Women's Guild, were delighted with a cinema lecture on "Glimpses of the Philippines," delivered on Tuesday evening by Mr. R. S. Hubert, of the C.P.S. Co. at the closing meeting of the present session. While Mr. Hubert was responsible for describing the films and explaining the customs of the natives in certain parts of the Islands, he was insistent in associating with his work Mrs. Hubert, who rendered valuable help in photographing the scenes and in the beautiful colouring of the films, which were declared by experts present to attain to professional standards.

Attractions of the Islands

Landing in Manila, Mr. Hubert introduced his audience to the many places of historic and cultural interest in the city, and then along good motor roads transferred them to some of the beauty spots on the Island of Luzon, taking them to mountain ranges, clad with a wealth of varied-colour vegetation, to raging cascades, and to the more placid lakes, where boating by sail and canoe provides a wealth of pleasure for the holiday-maker, while visits were also paid to the mountain *habitats* of some of the native tribes.

For over an hour Mr. Hubert held his audience in rapt attention, and when at the close of the lecture Mr. W. Charters, on behalf of the Club, thanked Mr. and Mrs. Hubert for a most delightful entertainment there was a burst of hearty endorsement.

The Work of the Club

Presiding at the supper which preceded the lecture, Mr. F. H. B. Harmon, President of the Club, extended a very warm welcome to the guests, mentioning especially the members of the Women's Guild. This was the time the Guild had been officially associated with the Club at such a function, but he hoped it would not be the last. Although, due to local conditions, the session had been a short one, he felt the programmes presented had well maintained the high standard set during the first year's existence of the Club, and he hoped it would continue to advance. In these days, when there was a tendency to abolish cultural institutions in Shanghai, there was still a place in the community for such organizations as the Tuesday Evening Club and the Women's Guild, and he appealed to the members of both institutions to see that "advance" is their watchword when in the autumn they take up work again. Personally he hoped to see the Club take up some definite constructive work in the interests of Union Church and the community in the near future.

In the unavoidable absence of the president and vice-president, Mrs. A. W. Sherriff responded on behalf of the Women's Guild, assuring the Club that those she represented would be glad to co-operate with the Club in any work in which they may be interested on behalf of Union Church.

Military Postmen Mark Anniversary

Shanghai Group Celebrate In Nanyang Compound

Taking time out from the arduous seven-month task of handling the tons of mail that brought cheer to Japanese officers and men in the field, members of the various Japanese field post offices in Shanghai yesterday celebrated the 67th anniversary of the promulgation of the Japanese Postal Law.

The festivities were held in the fire-scarred compound of the Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Company, Broadway.

Landing on August 30, soon after the first Japanese Army units arrived in the vicinity of Shanghai, these post office employees, temporarily drafted into the Army, started in a partly destroyed cottage near the former Fishery School in Woosung on September 9.

Another group, accompanying the forces landed at Hangchow Bay on November 6, opened its first post office at Kinshan on November 12.

24,000,000 Letters

During March, 24,000,000 letters and post-cards, addressed to about 8,000,000 people, were sent by officers and men, who in turn received 27,000,000 missives.

Parcels received from Japan during the same month numbered 565,000, while 4,000 parcels of an official character were sent to Japanese addresses.

Money orders, aggregating Y.-1,495,421, were sent to Japan, while 211 military money orders, amounting to Y.3,123, were delivered in the field.

Inter. Relief Committee

The Committee wishes to acknowledge the following amounts received from April 15 to 19, in Memory of Dr. Herman C. E. Liu:—

Public School for Girls of S.M.C.	$100.00
Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Ethel Benjamin	15.00
Mrs. Grace Condit	15.00
Wilfred Wong	10.00
Chen Tse Shing	10.00
Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Tien-Gi Ling	10.00
Dr. and Mrs. Dunlop	10.00
Chen Tieh Sun	10.00
Staff of French Municipal Police, Y.M.C.A. Office	10.00
Rotary International	10.00
Previous acknowledged and a number of smaller donations.	11'27.00
Total	$1,341.00

Girl Guides Hold Informal Rally

First Meeting Since Start Of Hostilities Takes Form Of Enjoyable Picnic

On Tuesday afternoon the Shanghai Girl Guides held their first "get together" of all the companies since the hostilities began. This took the form of a picnic held by the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Annett in their garden at 9 Rte. Pichon.

As Mrs. Butt, who is the new District Commissioner, was anxious to have this an informal picnic and re-union, where all the Guides and Guiders could renew each others acquaintance, there were no inter-company competitions, but teams were made up from the various companies and games and races held. The obstacle race was the source of a good deal of amusement—the guides had to run to a certain post where they were given a message to learn, then they had to crawl under a skipping rope, leap frog over another guide, turn a somersault, tie their feet together with their ties, jump to the next girl and deliver the message, the next guide then repeated the performance and so on until all twelve guides of each team had run.

Five girls from each company were told off to make fires to boil the water for tea, and there was much merriment and fun over this, because the wind seemed to change its direction every few minutes. However, in a very short space of time the fires were burning brightly and the kettles boiling.

The tea arrangements were in the hands of Mrs. Boaler and some of her Rangers, and everybody did full justice to the tea provided.

After tea there were more races, then all the companies formed a horseshoe with Mrs. A. E. Seddon, the Divisional Commissioner, and Mrs. Butt, the District Commissioner in the opening. After singing "Taps," the Guides were dismissed by Mrs. Butt.

Three hearty cheers and a "tiger" were given for both Commissioners, and the girls reluctantly departed for their homes, all declaring that the picnic had been a great success.

FUNERALS

Mrs. F. S. C. Fernandes

In the presence of relatives and a representative gathering of the Portuguese community, the remains of the late Mrs. Francisca de Sales Carion Fernandes were laid to rest yesterday afternoon at the Pahsienjao Cemetery. In the morning, a Requiem Mass was celebrated at the Church of The Sacred Heart, Nanzing Road, by the Rev. Father F. X. Farmer, who also officiated at the cemetery. The deceased, at the age of 57 years, died last Sunday afternoon at the General Hospital. She is survived by her husband, Mr. C. A. Fernandes, and children, Mr. F. Carneiro, Mrs. F. Corish, Mrs. J. Ball, Miss H. Carneiro and Miss C. Fernandes. The pall-bearers were Messrs. A. M. Carion, E. J. Carion, H. Fernandes, F. J. Corish, J. Ball and T. M. Collaco. A beautiful cross of flowers from Clementino and Clementina was lowered on the coffin into the grave. Among others sending flowers were:—

Fernando and Pamy; Esther, Jimmy and Junior; Eleoteria and Armando; Hilda and Arthur; Marie, Frank and Babsie; Milla and Joe; Lita; Manuel, Judith and family; Foreign Members of the Accounts Dept. Staff of The Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.; Compagnia Italiana di Navigazione, S.A.I.; Soc. di Navigazione Fluviale Italo Chinese; Mr. and Mrs. Braga and family; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Barradas and family; Emilia Arthur and family; Mr. and Mrs. H. Collaco; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Carion; Leonor Carion; A. M. Carion; E. M. Carion; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Carter; Mr. C. T. Chow; Alice Cho; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Davis; Mr. Augusto C. d'Encarnacao; Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Fernandes and family; Henry G. Hyndman; "Don Line"; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rozario; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Rowe; R. F. Remedios; Mrs. J. L. dos Remedios and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tordy; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Williams and Family; Mrs. I. Zammattio and family; Sbic-Cin; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Miss T. Sergeevna Kotliarova

Funeral services for the late Miss Tamara Sergeevna Kotliarova were held yesterday afternoon at the International Funeral Directors on Kiaochow Road with Father Nicodim, of the Russian Orthodox Mission Church, officiating. The deceased died at her residence in Ward Road last Sunday from the effects of accidental poisoning at the age of 25 years. She is survived by her mother and a sister, who were present at the funeral services. At the Hungjao Road Cemetery, where interment took place, the coffin was carried to the grave by Messrs. M. I. Poniatovsky, A. V. Gorlinsky, E. E. Lomach, F. A. Gausot, C. Harasim and Chief Inspector Klimsfield.

THE Executive Yuan, at a meeting held on Tuesday, appointed Messrs. Li Ping-heng, Chu Mou-chen and Chu Hsueh-fan as delegates of the Chinese Government, capitalists and workers, respectively, to the International Labour Conference to be held shortly in Geneva, states a message to the "Sin Wan Pao."

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Suspect in Liu Murder Case Remanded

Police Say Accused Did Fire on Victim

Charged with murder, Tsung Zeu-keng, an ex-soldier, aged 20, maintained at the First Special District Court yesterday that he had never intended to kill Dr. Herman C. E. Liu, although he was on the scene of the crime.

Before the hearing was adjourned until next week, Mr. Y. D. Wong, assistant municipal advocate, told the Court that an examination of the automatic pistol belonging to the accused by the Arms Identification Department revealed that the accused had opened fire twice. A shell ejected from the pistol was found near the body of Dr. Liu in Bubbling Well Road, near Majestic Road, Mr. Wong said. This indicated that the accused had fired on Dr. Liu. Owing to mechanical defects, the bullet fell off, while the pistol jammed.

Admitting that the pistol found by the police did belong to him, the accused said he had fired a shot in order to scare off pursuers. The shot was fired after he had run into Gordon Road from Bubbling Well Road. Hereupon Mr. Wong told the Court that he could produce two foreign witnesses, who had found the shell, to clarify this point. The hearing was subsequently adjourned until next week.

At the previous hearing, the accused said he was one of the trio who had been sent to Shanghai from Pootung to kill Dr. Liu. While he merely wanted to threaten the victim, his companion, Ngoh Pei-ming, decided otherwise. It was Ngoh, who was armed with a Mauser pistol, who fired the fatal shots, he said.

Dr. Liu was shot dead on the morning of April 8, when he was waiting for a bus in Bubbling Well Road, near Majestic Road.

Soiree Artistique

Final details of the programme of the Soirée Artistique et Dansante, to be held at the French Club on Monday in aid of the Polish Relief Fund and Father Jacquinot's Refugee Zone, have now been arranged by Mme. Maurice Elzear, who is in charge of the concert of which the first part of the evening will consist.

The French Club Orchestra conducted by Mr. A. Bershadsky will open the concert with Chopin's "Polonaise Brillante," after which Mr. G. Kudinoff of the Shanghai Opera Company will sing the "Hungarian Valse" by Kalman. Mme. Lisa Elzear Jouravel's first number will be "La Colondrina" (Serradell) and, after another song, "Si vous l'aviez compris" (Denza), by Mr. Kudinoff, she will render "Les Filles de Cadix" by Delibes.

These numbers comprise the musical part of the evening, but there is also to be a floorshow interspersed with the dancing. Mme. E. Baranova of the Russian Ballet is to give the "Danse des Rubans," while "Fantaisie Espagnole" will be performed by Mme. D. Yanover, also of the Russian Ballet, and her ballet.

Patronesses of the soirée include Baroness J. Guillaume, Lady Kerr, Lady A. Mossop, Ames O. de Oxholm, G. Barthel de Weydenthal, Baroness J. Beck-Friis, Lady Maze, E. Vega Lopez, A. J. Alves, P. Auge, G. W. Bolssevain, A. van Cuttem, M. Fischer, M. J. Helmick, R. de Kaufman, F. Knobel, M. Krysinska, J. P. Mee, Muto-Nardone, H. Phillips, C. F. E. Price, J. Saillens and A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett.

Mme Barthel de Weydenthal is president of the committee, whose members are Mme A. de Gherardi, hon. sec.-treas., Mmes G. Abily, L. Barraud, E. Birt, S. Chenoir, J. M. Doyle, M. Elzear, C. T. Hutchins, A. S. Jaspar, A. Jelowiecka, J. Krysinska, Mlle. A. Kaczkowska, Mmes E. A. Long, K. Lutowicz, P. Mroz, W. K. Peltz, B. C. Sienkiewicz, A. Steinman, J. Sulerzyska, U. Tavella, A. Tokarzewska and A. Virnich.

SEVEN cameramen of the Nikatsu Moving Pictures will leave Kobe on April 30 to film an elephant hunt to be held in May under the auspices of the Siamese Government in the forests of central Siam, 130 km. south of Bangkok.

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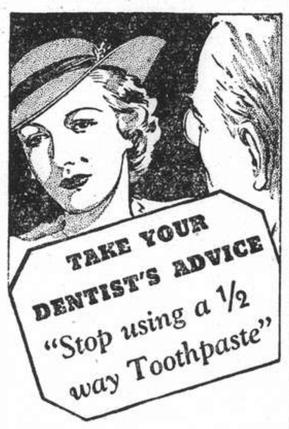

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Chapoo Rd. Bridge To be Opened

Garden Bridge Congestion To be Relieved During Daily Rush Periods

The extreme congestion on the Garden Bridge during rush periods will, it is hoped, be more than relieved when the Chapoo Road Bridge is opened at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning (Friday). Arrangements have been made for a speedy clearing away of the heavy barbed-wire fencing at present effectively cutting off all traffic across the bridge, which will remain open in future between 5 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Between 7 p.m. and 5 a.m. the bridge will remain closed, as before. The only vehicles which will be permitted to use the bridge will be motor lorries and others containing Chinese workers in groups, with a foreigner in charge. All other vehicles will have to use either the Garden or Szechuen Road bridge as before.

No restrictions, however, will be placed on the use of the Chapoo Road bridge by pedestrians, both foreigners and Chinese carrying passes being able to use this bridge.

Eighty-one Calls Reach S.F.B. in Month

Seventy-two Fires Fought: 452 Ambulance Cases

In his report for March, the Acting Chief Officer of the Shanghai Fire Brigade states that 81 calls were received. These are classified as follows:—

Genuine Fires	72
False Alarms (Good Intent)	3
Special Calls	6

At fires which the Brigade attended within the Settlement and the Special Rated Area, the damage and value of property at risk were estimated at:—

DAMAGE	
Within the Settlement	$99,223
In Special Rated Area	14,451
Total	$113,674
RISK	
Within the Settlement	$1,619,545
In Special Rated Area	159,350
Total	$1,778,895

Although there was no noteworthy fire during the month, it is worthy of mention that, of the total of 81 fires attended, 35 occurred in the Eastern and Northern Districts.

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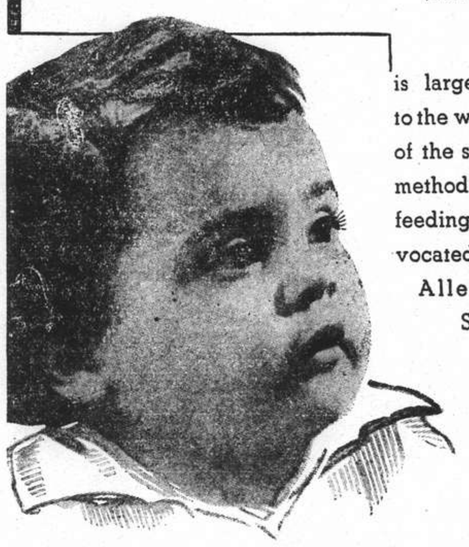

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FROM DAY TO DAY

MR. G. E. Marden returned to Shanghai on Tuesday in the ss. Empress of Canada.

MISS E. M. Hardisty-Smith arrived on Tuesday in the ss. Empress of Canada.

M. PAUL Emile Naggiar, the French Ambassador to China is due to visit Hankow on April 22.

MR. Katsuzo Okumura was host yesterday afternoon at a cocktail party held in the lounge of the Broadway Mansions.

ALL air traffic records were broken at Croydon over Easter week-end. Nearly 2,000 passengers flew on the Paris route alone.

MR. G. Godfrey Phillips, Secretary of the Shanghai Municipal Council, will sail in the ss. Potsdam for Home tomorrow. Mr. T. W. Gubb, Deputy Secretary, will be Acting Secretary during Mr. Phillips's absence.

AMONGST the passengers who left yesterday in the ss. Empress of Canada were—Mr. C. R. Hargeaves, chairman and managing director of the China Printing & Finishing Co. Ltd., Mr. W. H. Lock of Messrs Butterfield & Swire accompanied by wife; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Richards and son; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lynott.

LONG distance telephones between Chungking, Hankow and Changsha was to be opened for commercial use yesterday, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao" from communications circles.

GENERAL Liu Wen-hui, Chairman of the Sikang Provincial Administration, was to arrive in Chengtu from Tachienlu by 'plane yesterday, states a dispatch to the "Sin Wan Pao." After a brief stay in Chengtu, the General will proceed to Hankow, where he will interview the Central authorities.

THE Loan Discount Committee of the four Government banks, the Central Bank, the Bank of China, the Bank of Communications and the Farmers' Bank of China, granted loan credits amounting to over $31,000,000 during February and March, 1938, says a report to the "Hwa Mei Pao."

THE Ancestral Hall in Kaochiao, Pootung, of the family of Mr. Tu Yueh-son, prominent local civic leader and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Chung Wai Bank, has been sacked of all its valuable furniture, decorations and collections of rare books and paintings, states a message to the "Morning Leader." The loss to the Hall is estimated at several hundred thousand dollars.

MR. Chen Kuo-fu, an influential member of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang and former Chairman of the Kiangsu Provincial Government, arrived in Hankow from Chungking yesterday, states a dispatch to the "Hwa Mei Pao." Mr. Chen was entertained at a farewell tea reception by various public organizations in Chungking on Tuesday afternoon.

A BRIDGE called the "Yedo Bachi" will soon be erected in the Hamburg Zoological Gardens, to commemorate the late Japanese consul there, Mr. M. Yedo who was recently killed in a motor accident in Berlin. The bridge will be built in the new section of the gardens and in pure Japanese style, being designed by Professor Ito. It will resemble the famous bridge in Tokyo.

THE health report of the French Municipality for the week ending April 16, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Concession were-Foreigners 7, and Chinese 357. Deaths from notifiable diseases were-Foreigners Typhus Fever 2, and Chinese Pneumonia 6; Tuberculosis 2; Cerebrospinal Meningitis 2, and Typhus Fever and Typhoid Fever 1 each.

THE Imperial Airways announce that from April 15 they are running a bi-weekly service from Hongkong to England. Planes will leave Hongkong on Mondays and Fridays arriving in Southhampton on Sundays and Thursdays. From Southhampton they will leave on Sundays and Thursdays and arrive in Hongkong on Fridays and Wednesdays. This service has been speeded up, so that the Hongkong-Bangkok run is made in one day.

THE Archbishop of Munich, Cardinal Faulhaber, arrived in Rome on Tuesday. Informed quarters point out that the visit is a routine one similar to those paid to the Vatican by the bishops of Mayence, Berlin and Muenster earlier this year. Cardinal Faulhaber is generally regarded as opposed to a reconciliation between the Catholic Church and the National Socialist Reich.

THE ss. Nisshin Maru, a 16,764-ton Japanese whaling depot-ship, returned to Yokohama on Tuesday from her maiden trip to the Antarctic Ocean. Catching 1,570 whales, whose huge bodies yielded 18,850 tons of sperm oil, the ship placed twelth among the 31 depot-ships of all nationalities which plied their trade in the Antarctic during the past season. Another Japanese depotship, the 17,000-ton Tonan Maru, placed sixth.

THIS evening from 8.30 to 9 Mr. D. W. Edwards, newly-appointed Special Secretary in China of the International Committee Y.M.C.A.'s of North America, with his headquarters in Shanghai, will speak on "Recent Y.M.C.A. activities in North China" over broadcasting station XHMD, frequency 760 K.C., wavelength 394.6 M. Until his transfer to Shanghai from Peiping last week, Mr. Edwards was Regional Secretary for North China, and concurrently Acting General Secretary of the Peiping Y.M.C.A.

THE China branch of the Anti-Plague Committee of the League of Nations was to hold its second session in Changsha yesterday states a message to the "Standard." The session, which will last for three days, will be presided over by the Director of the National Health Administration, Dr. F. C. Yen, who arrived in Changsha from Hankow on Tuesday. Other members of the branch committee, including the plague prevention commissioners for the three regions of China, Drs. Yang Yung-nien, Chang Wei and Robert Lim, have also arrived in the city for the session.

M. M. D'Artagnan Arrives Tomorrow

Glenogle Expected Today; Potsdam Sails Homewards On Friday Morning

The M. M. ss. D'Artagnan is expected tomorrow at about 1.30 p.m. Passengers should be at the Customs Jetty at about 2.30 p.m. The company announces that this ship's call at Kobe is cancelled, and that she is to sail for Marseilles, via the usual ports of call, on April 25, at noon.

The N. D. L. ss. Potsdam is to leave the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side, tomorrow at about 11 a.m., sailing for Ports Said, Genoa, Southampton, Rotterdam and Bremen via Hongkong, Manila, Singapore, Penang, Belawan and Colombo. Outgoing passengers may embark in Potsdam direct at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf until 10 a.m., or be transported by the passenger tender, Scot 1, which will leave the Customs Jetty at 9 a.m. The passenger tender will not accept any heavy luggage, nor allow any visitors to come aboard. The baggage may be delivered to Messrs. Marden & Co. today between 9-12 a.m. and 2-5 p.m., and will be conveyed to the ship at the company's expense but at the owner's risk Customs permits are required for all nailed cases. Foreign registered mail intended to catch this ship should be posted before 6 p.m., China registered before 7 p.m. today, and ordinary before 8 a.m. tomorrow.

P. & O. Ship Due Sunday

The local offices of the P. & O. ss. Rawalpindi expect the liner from Japan ports this Sunday. She is to sail homewards on April 26, calling at Hongkong, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Cochin, Aden, Port Sudan, Port Said, Malta, Marseilles, Gibraltar and London.

The N. Y. K. ss. Shanghai Maru is sailing today at 9 a.m. for Nagasaki Ordinary mail intended to catch this ship should be posted before 7.15 a.m. The O. S. K. ss. Hukken Maru is to leave the O. S. K. wharf today at 9 a.m. for Keelung and Takao (Formosa).

The Barber Wilhelmsen Line ss. Tai Yin is to sail on April 24 from buoys Nos. 13-14, for New York and Boston via Los Angeles and Panama.

The local agents for the Blue Funnel Line expect their ss. Mentor to arrive from Liverpool and way ports, on Sunday, April 24.

The Glen Line ss. Glenogle is due from London and way ports, today at about 7 a.m., at Holt's Wharf. Her passengers are expected to reach the Customs Jetty by 8.30 p.m.

Local Sailings

The B. & S. ss. Hupeh is to sail today at 1 p.m. from the French Bund, for Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin. U.S.S.R. and Europe via Siberia registered mail intended to catch this ship should be posted before 9 a.m., China registered before 10 a.m., and ordinary before 10.30 a.m.

The ss. Shengking is to leave the same bund on April 23 at about 10 a.m., for Tsingtao, Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin. U.S.S.R. and Europe via Siberia registered mail intended to catch this ship should be posted before 6 p.m., China registered before 7 p.m. tomorrow, and ordinary before 7.30 a.m. on April 23.

The same company's ss. Hsin Peking sails from the French Bund tomorrow at 2 p.m. for Ningpo.

Another B. & S. steamer, the ss. Soochow, is to leave on April 23 at about 7 a.m. for Swatow, Hongkong, Hoihow, Pakhoi, and Haiphong.

Jardine Matheson & Co. ss. Prominent is to sail tomorrow at daylight from the Roosevelt Terminal Wharf, for Chefoo and Tientsin. The ss. Fausang leaves the same wharf tomorrow at about 4 p.m., for Tsingtao, Chefoo and Tientsin. The same company's ss. Changon is to sail from the Roosevelt Terminal Wharf for Swatow, Hongkong and Canton, on April 23 at about 7 a.m.

Messrs. Geo. L. Shaw & Co. announce that their mv. Shinfu is expected from Foochow today at about 8 a.m. at the Roosevelt Terminal Buoys. She is to sail for Foochow on or about April 24.

Passenger Lists

Among those who arrived aboard the ss. Potsdam, yesterday, from Japan, were:—

Mr. R. Zeissig, Mr. R. Spierman, Mrs. E. Nothman, Mr. E. J. Bell, Mr. F. Rauch, Mrs. A. Rauch, Mr. F. Rudloff, Mr. W. Seidel, Mrs. W. F. Alexander, Miss K. Lemp, Mrs. I. and Miss A. Breckwoldt, Mrs V. Everett, Mr. B. Schrieber, Mrs. N. and Master Wilhelm, Miss M. M. Cook, Mr. J. Ezaoui, Mrs. G. and Misses J. E. and R. Borsberry, Mr. H. Schroeder.

Among those who arrived in the ss. Empress of Canada were:

Mr. W. S. Bowman, Mr. F. A. Norton, Mr. F. Nyholm, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Haynes, Mrs. W. and Masters W. and M. Palmers, Mr. C. J. Barwick, Mr. C. Colville, Mr. S. L. Dance, Mr. J. E. Conington, Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Geddes, Mr. R. T. Dwyer, Mr. G. E. Marden, Mr. J. V. Porter, Mr. J. Winning, Rev. Geo. P. Stevens, Mrs. E. A. Salle, Mrs. C. Miss G. and Master K. Arita, Mr. B. Matsuda, Mr. M. Watanabe, Mr. A. L. Tosler, Mr. and Mrs. A. Master E. and Misses E. and G. Grubel, Mrs. M. A. and Master R. Henningsen, Misses J. annd M. Henningsen, Rev. W. H. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. A. Whitelaw, Mrs. A. Miss J. and Master W. Summers, Mrs. P. B. Master G. A. and Miss L. A. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cormack, Mr. G. F. L. Crawford, Mr. J. Forsyth, Mr. M. Gingeroff, Mr. S. L. F. Jannaldeen, Mrs. W. E. Remington, Mr. E. W. Remington, Mrs. A. McGlanflin.

Departures

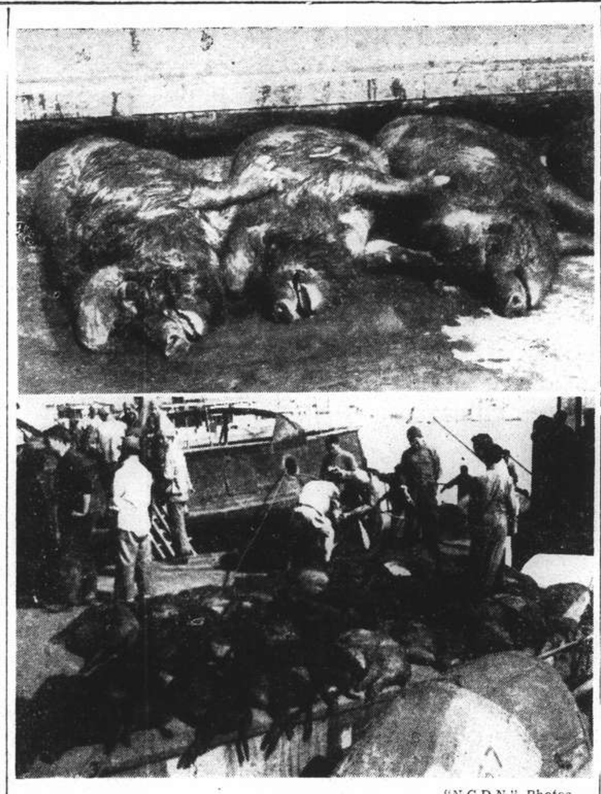
Among the passengers who sailed in the Empress of Canada en route to Hongkong and Manila were:—

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Bradford, Mr. W. J. Richards, accompanied by Mrs. Richards and Master J. Richards, Mr. J. R. Masson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lock, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lynott, Mr. D. B. Sparks, Mr. W. C. Gomersall, Mr. Clive R. Hargreaves, Mr. T. R. Bannister, Mr. H. A. Wilbur of National Committee, Y.M.C.A., Mr. H. G. E. Boysen, Mr. Paul E. Derby, Mr. John Carr, Mr. and Mrs. More, Mr. C. H. Lowe, Mr. F. V. Wagner, Mr. Hal Du Berrier, Mr. L. Y. Raisin, Mr. E. Roohercke, Mr. K. F. Wiedemann, Mr. E. Hammon, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bitker, Mr. J. F. K. Granzow, Mr. J. T. Reyes, Mr. E. S. Howard, Mr. J. L. Sexton.

Armed Men Arrested

Two Chinese, who were found to be armed with loaded automatic pistols, are being detained by the French Police for further inquiries. The men were arrested by a French search party in the vicinity of Avenue Edward VII. Taken to a French police station, the men were reported to have admitted that they were on their way to Pao Yu alleyway to perpetrate an armed robbery when they were arrested by the police. The men were believed to have had previous criminal records.

A robbery was reported to the French Police yesterday by occupants at No. 29, Passage 40, Rue Porte de l'Ouest. According to the complaint, four men, two of whom were armed with pistols, escaped with $400 worth of valuables and cash.



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These Little Pigs Went to Market

Cruel methods of transportation and lack of water were apparently the cause of the Nanking Road Jetty being littered with the cadavers of pigs yesterday afternoon upon the arrival of the ss. Christine Moller with a cargo of 1,000 "porkers" from lower Yangtze ports. Besides many dead ones, Pontoon No. 12 was weighted down by scores of almost lifeless pigs which Health Department workers and others attempted to revive by dousing them with water. The animals who escaped the bad effects of the long journey to Shanghai were quickly conducted from the jetty to their market destinations. The conditions under which the pigs reached Shanghai are being studied by officials of the Public Health Department and the S.S.P.C.A.

Soviet Consulate Granting Visas

Applications Now Being Considered; Technical Reason for Stoppage

Those intending to travel home via Siberia will now have no further difficulty in obtaining visas from the Soviet Consulate, it was learned yesterday by the "North-China Daily News." An official of the consulate, questioned as to why visas were being withheld from those booking passages via Siberia, said that applications were now being taken for visas, which would be issued on and following April 29. For a short period about a week ago, he stated, visas were being witheld for "technical reasons" connected with the local consulate, but this was only a temporary measure, and no difficulties would now be placed in the way of those intending to make the trip home via Siberia.

The official declined to elaborate on the "technical reasons" which were responsible for the temporary measure restricting the issuing of passports, but emphatically denied rumours of troop concentrations on the Siberian border. The reasons, he stated, referred only to the local consulate, and as they no longer existed, applications for visas were now being considered.

Looters Sentenced

Nicolai A. Baranoff, aged 14, was one of the foreign looters sentenced by the First Special District Court yesterday. The young Russian was arrested near Szechuen Road Bridge on Monday, when he was found in possession of a quantity of printing metal found at 806 East Seward Road. He was ordered to be detained for fifteen days. Others who drew prison terms included B. P. Batnikoff, aged 37, S. M. Bashkiroff, aged 40, and M. I. Petroff, aged 40. They were sentenced to two months,' 30 days', and 40 days' imprisonment respectively for carrying off articles found in uninhabited houses in Hongkew.

Japanese Conscripts To be Examined

Four Hundred Local Youths To Undergo Military Tests

Reflecting the emergency now faced by Japan, twice as many Japanese conscripts will undergo physical examination here next month as were inspected a year ago, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday.

In all, 482 youths will present themselves at the Central Primary School, Range Road, between May 14 and May 20 to undergo a thorough examination to determine their fitness for military service.

The inspection will be conducted by officers dispatched here from the headquarters of the Twelvth Division in Kurume, Kyushu.

Japanese Boat Fire Fought by S.F.B.

Soochow Creek Scene of Blaze; Shops Burn

The Shanghai Fire Brigade turned out from Ichang Road Station yesterday forenoon to fight a fire in a Japanese boat on the Soochow Creek, opposite the Fou Foong Flour Mill. The firemen spent almost an hour in extinguishing the flames. No-one was injured.

Shortly before 1 p.m., a blaze was discovered raging near the intersection of Yulin and Fenchow Roads, in Yangtszepoo. Before these flames could be extinguished, seven Chinese shops and houses had been damaged more or less severely.

A BRIGHT future for trade relations between Shanghai and Chungking is forecast in local business circles, says a message to the "Hwa Mei Pao." Since the removal of the seat of the National Government from Nanking to Chungking, it is pointed out, local trade with the former has been shifted to the latter city. The exchange operations required for business have been greatly facilitated by the recent opening of branch offices in Chungking by many of the Chinese banks here.

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Pig Business at Its Worst

Nauseating Spectacle Seen On Bund as Animals Die From Exhaustion

Conditions in the Shanghai pig trade were illustrated yesterday by one of the worst spectacles yet witnessed on The Bund. The latest boat arrived from the Lower Yaingtze district with about 1,000 pigs on board, but how many managed to stagger ashore alive is not known.

Spectators who saw the proceedings must have felt nauseated for, obviously, the pigs in transit across country and thence by ship to Shanghai must have been days without water and about sixty were stretched out dead or dying on the pontoon, while several more were seen lying dead on the deck. This was visual evidence not actual count, but it is generally believed that the total deaths en route was much higher.

So exhausted were many of the animals that they were dragged ashore and copiously immersed with water from the Whangpoo until they recovered and then were ushered into the waiting motor trucks. Some collapsed while waiting for the next truck, but were revived as quickly as possible.

Line of Dead Pigs

Alongside the vessel was a long line of dead pigs. A triangular formation of other animals occupied the far corner of the pontoon. Somebody said they were merely exhausted owing to their long trip, lack of water and the heat. Whether they were dead or alive it was impossible to ascertain, but the Chinese in charge were seen to climb over this mass of porcine exhaustion, prodding, kicking and examining without any apparent result although it was said many were breathing.

A sympathetic inspector of the Shanghai Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was at hand trying to straighten out matters, and an equally sympathetic police officer, assisted by others, judiciously exercised his authority among the Chinese coolies and flung out of the bamboo-fenced compound two or three whose idea seemed to be one of accentuating the torture.

It is reported that these animals are picked up at Singkiang and Changwangkiang, some distance beyond Tungchow, the trip to Shanghai taking two days, but it is possible that it takes several days to collect them from the farms and transport them to the points of embarkation.

Farm Programme Modified

Washington, Apr. 19.

Modifications of the Farm Programme, including an increase in cotton acreage, were announced today by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.—Reuter.

Briton, Former Airman, Found Shot Dead

Mr. John Hansen's Body Removed from Pootung

The body of Mr. John Hansen, a former pilot in the Canadian Air Force, was found at his quarters at Messrs. Mackenzie & Company's compound in Pootung early yesterday afternoon. He had died of a gunshot wound in the head, one bullet having been fired from a .45 service revolver lying next to the body. The shot was heard by other members of Messrs. Mackenzie's staff and by Dr. A. C. Bryson, who had been summoned a short while before to attend Mr. Hansen and who was waiting outside the house.

Mr. Hansen, who was 41 years old and a native of Denmark naturalized a British subject in Canada in 1929, had been been in failing health for some months. Yesterday morning he asked Messrs. Mackenzie's Pootung manager to obtain the services of a physician for him, and Dr. Bryson went to Pootung at about noon. With the manager, Dr. Bryson went to Mr. Hansen's quarters, where the two men were asked to wait a few minutes while Mr. Hansen got ready to see them. While they were outside the building they heard a shot, and upon entering they found the man dead with a bullet in his brain. The missile had entered near the middle of the forehead. Two letters were found in the room.

Mr. C. H. Haines, H. M. Coroner, and the Municipal Police were informed, and the body was brought to Shanghai and placed in the Public Mortuary, Kiaochow Road, in the afternoon. Mr. Hansen leaves a sister, in Copenhagen, Denmark.

KING Carol of Rumania is suffering from an attack of influenza and is confined to bed for the time being. His general condition is considered satisfactory although his temperature is slightly above normal.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Home Runs Plentiful In Big League Play

Seventeen Circuit Blows As Baseball in U.S. Begins in Earnest ; Pirates Outwit Cards ; Giants Beat Boston Bees

New York, Apr. 19.

A CRASH of heavy bats greeted the first full schedule of games in the National and American Leagues today when offerings of the hurlers were treated with contempt for a total of 169 hits, of which 17 were homers.

Repeating their powerful showing of yesterday, the Washington Senators trounced the Philadelphia Athletics for a 9-2 count to take a toehold on the American League lead.

Smacking Al Thomas' fast deliveries to all corners of Griffiths Stadium in the sixth inning, the Senators chalked up five runs in the sixth to score their victory and chase Thomas to the showers.

The Mackmen played loose ball, marking up three errors. Bob Johnson, however, came through with the only four-ply hit of the tussle, although it was of no avail. Monte Weaver held down the mound for the Nats in grand style, yielding six scratchy hits. The Solons banged out eleven bingles.

After clinching the curtain-raiser in the season's first double-header, the New York Yankees bowed before the Boston Red Sox in the nightcap. The splitting of the twin bill gave the Red Sox an edge over the world champions for the Beantown nine romped to a triumph yesterday in the season's opening encounter.

Late Rally

A ninth inning rally which brought in three runs paved the way to victory in the opener, the Yanks winning, 5-3, despite a bobble. Each squad rammed out five bingles. Vernon Gomez handled the game all by himself for the champions, while the Red Sox relied on Lefty Grove, Joe Wagner and Johnny Marcum, none of whom could bear down enough to stem the attack of the Yankees.

The Yankees, however, failed to continue their spurts in pinches in the nightcap and lost, 6-0. Starting with Johnny Wilson on the mound, the homesters switched to Fred Ostermueller who nullified all efforts of the Yanks to go off on a batting spree. The champs were held to two hits, while the victors lashed out eight, with Bobby Doerr, rookie catcher, clouting out a circuit blow in the sixth frame when his team tallied four runs.

Great hitting power was revealed by the New York Giants in walloping the Boston Bees, 13-1, in the National League. The Terrymen mangled the deliveries of three hurlers for a total of 16 runs.

They blasted John Maguire out of the box in the very first inning when they crossed the plate four times. They continued their spree in the second stanza for three more runs. The Bees gained seven bingles, but tight fielding held them down to but one run, the result of a four-bagger by Vince DiMaggio, brother of Joe, known as the "Boy Bandit" because of his holdout demands.

Dick Bartlett, Mel Ott and John McCarthy were credited with home runs for the National League pennant holders.

The Cubs failed to reveal their expected strength and just scraped through to a victory against the Cincinnati Reds, 8-7, thanks to Jimmy Collins.

Poor handling almost cost the Cubs the game, for they committed four miscues.

Hero of Game

Collins was the hero of the game. In five trips to the plate he clouted out a four-play hit, two singles and a double. Clay Bryant, youthful hurler, also was responsible for a homer.

It was a ninth-inning spurt which brought the vital run that led to the victory.

The Detroit Tigers, last year's runners-up in the American League, fared poorly against the Chicago White Sox and lost, 4-3, after outhitting the Pale Hose, 9-7. Two errors, however, proved costly in the fourth when the Chisox crossed the plate three times for victory. Hank Greenberg and Gus Laabs scored a home run each.

Jack McQuin led the St. Louis Browns to a 6-2 win over the Cleveland Indians, although the Tribe lashed eleven bingles against six. The Sioux, however, failed to bunch their hits. Hal Torsky crashed out a four bagger for the losers. McQuin starred with the bat for he tripled, doubled and singled in four trips to the plate.

Home runs featured the clash between the Brooklyn Dodgers and the Philadelphia Phillies, with the Flatbush Fusiliers winning, 12-5.

Both squads used heavy bats, the Dodgers chalking up fifteen bingles against eleven.

By scoring six runs in the seventh inning, the Dodgers settled the issue. Chuck Klein and Joe Mueller led the losers in banging out a homer each, while four baggers were also featured by Jim Koy, Cookie Lavagetto and Dolf Camilli.

Paul Waner wielded a repeating bludgeon to crash out a triple, a double and single and so help the Pittsburgh Pirates humble the St. Louis Cardinals, 4-3. A homer by Arky Vaugh also helped.

Detailed scores follow:

National League

	R.	H.	E.
New York	13	16	0
Boston	1	7	3

Batteries: Cliff Melton, and Ray Danning; John Maquire, Cliff Weir John Lanning and Altonzo Lopez.

Brooklyn	12	13	0
Philadelphia	5	11	0

Batteries: Van Mungo, Luke Hamlin and Roy Spenser; Frank Lamasker, Hugh Mulcahy and Fred Smith.

Pittsburgh	4	10	2
St. Louis	3	11	1

Batteries: Darrell Blanton, Mace Brown, Bill Klinger and Al Todd; Lon Warneke, Guy Bush and Johnny Owens.

Chicago	8	15	4
Cincinnati	7	14	2

Batteries: Clay Bryant, Charlie Root, Ed Logan and Gabby Hartnett; Gene Schott, Roy Davis, Al Hollingsworth and Ernie Lombardi, Virgil Davis.

American League

New York	5	5	1
Boston	2	5	6

Batteries: Vernon Gomez and Bill Dickey; Left Grove, Joe Wagner, Johnny Marcum and Pete Desautels, Moe Berg.

New York	0	2	0
Boston	6	8	1

Batteries: Monte Pearson and Bill Dickey; John Wilson, Fred Ostermueller and Moe Berg.

St. Louis	6	6	0
Cleveland	2	11	1

Batteries: Buck Newsom and Billy Sullivan; Johnny Allen, Willis Hudlin and Kenneth Keltner

Detroit	3	9	2
Chicago	4	7	0

Batteries: Roxie Lawson, Jack Gill and Cal York; John Whitehead, Clint Brown and Luke Sewell, Bill Rensa.

Philadelphia	2	6	3
Washington	6	11	0

Batteries: Alphonse Thomas, Ray Caster and Frank Hayes; Monte Weaver and Richard Ferrell.

National League

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	1	0	1.000
Brooklyn	1	0	1.000
Pittsburgh	1	0	1.000
Chicago	1	0	1.000
Boston	0	1	.000
Philadelphia	0	1	.000
St. Louis	0	1	.000
Cincinnati	0	1	.000
Washington	2	0	1.000

American League

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	1	0	1.000
St. Louis	1	0	1.000
Boston	2	1	.667
New York	1	2	.333
Detroit	0	1	.000
Cleveland	0	1	.000
Philadelphia	0	2	.000

Tomorrow's Schedule

National League:—Boston at New York; Brooklyn at Philadelphia; Pittsburgh at St. Louis; Chicago at Cincinnati.

American League:—St. Louis at Cleveland; Detroit at Chicago; Philadelphia at Washington.—United Press.

America Wins Another Big English Race

Pigskin Takes City And Suburban By A Head

Epsom, Apr. 20.

Another big English race went to America today, when Mrs. Chester Beatty's Pigskin, the 6-1 favourite, won the City and Suburban Handicap after a thrilling race, beating Mr William Murray's Terror by a head.

Mr. H. R. Mosenthal's Lady of Shalott, was third, one and a half lengths behind.

There were 18 starters. Terror started at 20-1, and Lady of Shalott, ridden by Beary, at 10-1.

Cliff Richards was on Pigskin, who was one time champion of Egyptian race courses. It carried three pounds overweight in order to allow Richards to ride.

Peter Maher, who yesterday rode Irish Stew, the Great Metropolitan winner, rode Terror, thus narrowly missing a great double.

Also ran:—Domaha (Weston); Flag of Truce (Jones); Full Sail (E. Smith) Noble Turk (Lowry); Esquemeling (Richardson); Santayana (Sirett); Puzzler (Perryman); Intolerance (Griggs); Orichalque (Simpson); Reward (D. Smith); Rippon Tor (Sam Wragg); Mythical Ray (Wells); Never Surprised (Gordon Richards); Apollo (Caldwell); Fedor (Packham).—Reuter.

Both Leaders Beaten By Lesser Teams

Pacific Coast Baseball Standings Given

San Francisco, Apr. 19.

Although all three leading teams in the Pacific Coast baseball league lost their tussles today there were no changes in the first division.

Sacramento took the Portland Beavers into camp, 4-3, despite the fact that the Beavers outhit the Senators, 16-6. The game proved to be a bitter duel, going to twelve innings.

The hopes of Los Angeles to overtake the Beavers dwindled when they ran up against the fast scoring bats of the San Diego Padres who drubbed them, 4-1.

Bunching their hits well together, the San Francisco Seals trounced the Hollywood Missions, 7-3, but Moviedom players retained their position as third ranking team. Scores were:

	R.	H.	E.
Sacramento	4	6	0
Portland	3	16	0
San Diego	4	11	6
Los Angeles	1	5	1
Hollywood	3	13	1
San Francisco	7	14	1*

*—Night game.

Team Standing

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Portland	11	7	.611
Los Angeles	11	7	.611
Hollywood	10	8	.556
Sacramento	10	10	.500
San Francisco	9	8	.529
Seattle	8	9	.471
San Diego	8	10	.444
Oakland	4	13	.235

—United Press.

Home Football Results

London, Apr. 19.

Following are the results of the League Soccer matches played today:—

English League

First Division

Huddersfield T. 2, Derby County 0
Leeds United 2, Stoke City 1

Second Division

Aston Villa 4, Swansea Town 0
Coventry City 1, Barnsley 0
Sheffield W. 1, Blackburn R. 1

Third Division (South)

Northampton 1, Bristol City 3

Third Division (North)

Bradford City 0, York City 1

Reuter.

Home Rugby Results

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 19.

The following are the results of Rugby matches played today:—

Bath 0, Leicester 27.
Bristol 19, Old Cranleighans 3
Cardiff 17, Coventry 0
Lydney 6, Gloucester 27
Newport 8, Barbarians 0
Abertillery 14, Crosskeys 0
Bridgend 8, Neath 13
Llanelly 0, Aberavon 3
Pontypool 6, London Welsh 0.—Reuter.

WORLD BRIDGE OLYMPIC

The seventh World Bridge Olympic was played under the auspices of the Shanghai International Bridge Club last night at their club premises, 304 Mohawk Road. This is the only recognized international Bridge tournament of the year under the approval of The International Bridge League. Over 200,000 Bridge players in 65 different countries are taking part in this tournament, and the sixteen hands are prepared by a technical committee of world famous authorities, among whom there are such well known names as Mr. and Mrs. Culbertson, Richard L. Frey, Albert H. Morehead, P. Hal Sims and Harold S. Vanderbilt.

Many of Shanghai's best known Bridge players participated and thoroughly enjoyed these interesting hands.

Hand No. 1 — N., dealer, Neither vul.

North: ♠ Q J 10 6 4 ♡ J 9 ◇ K J 8 5 3 ♣ 7
West: ♠ K 7 3 ♡ K 8 5 3 ◇ A Q 4 ♣ K 9 4
East: ♠ A 2 ♡ A 7 2 ◇ 7 6 2 ♣ A J 5 3 2
South: ♠ 9 8 5 ♡ Q 10 6 4 ◇ 10 9 ♣ Q 10 8 6

Hand No. 2 — East, dealer, N-S vul.

North: ♠ 10 8 6 4 ♡ J 8 7 ◇ 8 5 ♣ J 9 8 2
West: ♠ A J 7 3 ♡ Q 5 4 2 ◇ K 6 4 ♣ 7 5
East: ♠ Q 9 2 ♡ 10 9 ◇ J 10 9 3 ♣ Q 10 6 3
South: ♠ K 5 ♡ A K 6 3 ◇ A Q 7 2 ♣ A K 4

Hand No. 3 — S., dealer, E-W vul.

North: ♠ A 10 6 ♡ A K Q 5 ◇ 10 8 4 2 ♣ J 6
West: ♠ K J 9 5 4 ♡ 3 ◇ A 9 6 ♣ 9 8 5 4
East: ♠ Q 7 ♡ J 10 8 6 ◇ K Q J 7 5 3 ♣ 7
South: ♠ 8 3 2 ♡ 9 7 4 2 ◇ — ♣ A K Q 10 3 2

Hand No. 4 — W., dealer, Both vul.

North: ♠ 8 3 ♡ K 6 2 ◇ A Q 6 ♣ A Q J 7 6
West: ♠ 7 ♡ Q J 10 9 4 ◇ 10 7 3 2 ♣ 8 5 3
East: ♠ A K 4 ♡ A 8 7 5 3 ◇ K J 5 ♣ K 2
South: ♠ Q J 10 9 6 5 2 ♡ — ◇ 9 8 4 ♣ 10 9 4

Hand No. 5 — N., dealer, N-S vul.

North: ♠ 5 3 ♡ Q 10 9 5 ◇ 7 ♣ 8 7 6 5 4 3
West: ♠ 10 8 6 4 ♡ 8 4 2 ◇ Q 5 4 2 ♣ A 2
East: ♠ A K Q J 9 ♡ A K 6 ◇ A K 9 8 ♣ 10
South: ♠ 7 2 ♡ J 7 3 ◇ J 10 6 3 ♣ K Q J 9

Hand No. 6 — E., dealer, E-W vul.

North: ♠ A K 5 ♡ A 10 8 3 ◇ 6 5 ♣ A Q 6 2
West: ♠ J 7 3 ♡ J 9 ◇ A Q 4 2 ♣ K J 10 9
East: ♠ Q 10 8 2 ♡ Q 6 4 2 ◇ 8 3 ♣ 8 7 3
South: ♠ 9 6 4 ♡ K 7 5 ◇ K J 10 9 7 ♣ 5 4

Hand No. 7 — S., dealer, Both vul.

North: ♠ 10 9 7 3 ♡ 8 5 4 2 ◇ K 10 ♣ A Q 5
West: ♠ A K J 4 ♡ A Q J ◇ A Q 9 3 ♣ K 8
East: ♠ 8 5 ♡ 10 9 7 3 ◇ 8 7 4 2 ♣ 9 7 6
South: ♠ Q 6 2 ♡ K 6 ◇ J 6 5 ♣ J 10 4 3 2

Hand No. 8 — W., dealer, Neither vul.

North: ♠ J 10 9 5 ♡ 7 ◇ K 7 ♣ Q J 10 7 3 2
West: ♠ A 7 6 ♡ J 10 8 3 ◇ 8 5 2 ♣ A 8 6
East: ♠ K 8 4 3 ♡ A K Q 4 ◇ A 9 6 3 ♣ 5
South: ♠ Q 2 ♡ 9 6 5 2 ◇ Q J 10 4 ♣ K 9 4

Hand No. 9 — N., dealer, E-W vul.

North: ♠ 10 9 5 ♡ Q 10 9 ◇ Q 8 6 3 2 ♣ K 8
West: ♠ Q 6 3 ♡ 7 6 5 ◇ K J ♣ Q J 10 4 3
East: ♠ A 8 7 4 ♡ K 8 4 2 ◇ 5 4 ♣ 7 5 2
South: ♠ K J 2 ♡ A J 3 ◇ A 10 9 7 ♣ A 9 6

Hand No. 10 — E., dealer, Both vul.

North: ♠ A K ♡ K Q 9 4 ◇ A 9 3 ♣ A Q 10 9
West: ♠ J 5 2 ♡ 6 5 ◇ 7 2 ♣ J 8 6 4 3 2
East: ♠ 9 8 4 3 ♡ A 7 2 ◇ K Q J 5 4 ♣ K
South: ♠ Q 10 7 6 ♡ J 10 8 3 ◇ 10 8 6 ♣ 7 5

Hand No. 11 — S., dealer, Neither vul.

North: ♠ A 10 9 8 3 ♡ K 7 3 2 ◇ 5 ♣ 6 5 3
West: ♠ K Q J ♡ Q 8 5 ◇ A K ♣ A Q 9 8 7
East: ♠ 7 6 5 2 ♡ A 4 ◇ J 10 9 8 7 ♣ 4 2
South: ♠ 4 ♡ J 10 9 6 ◇ Q 6 4 3 2 ♣ K J 10

Hand No. 12 — West, dealer, N-S vul.

North: ♠ 6 ♡ A K 9 4 ◇ Q 10 4 2 ♣ J 10 9 8
West: ♠ A J 10 8 7 ♡ 6 ◇ 5 ♣ A K Q 6 4 2
East: ♠ K Q 3 ♡ 8 5 2 ◇ A 8 7 6 3 ♣ 7 3
South: ♠ 9 5 4 2 ♡ Q J 10 7 3 ◇ K J 9 ♣ 5

Hand No. 13 — N., dealer, Both vul.

North: ♠ A K 7 6 4 ♡ J 4 ◇ A 4 3 ♣ A 6 5
West: ♠ — ♡ 10 2 ◇ Q J 10 7 2 ♣ K Q 10 8 4 3
East: ♠ Q J 10 ♡ K Q 9 8 7 5 3 ◇ 8 5 ♣ 9
South: ♠ 9 8 5 3 2 ♡ A 6 ◇ K 9 6 ♣ J 7 2

Hand No. 14 — East, dealer, Neither vul.

North: ♠ 10 6 ♡ 10 8 4 3 ◇ 8 6 2 ♣ A Q 10 9
West: ♠ K 7 3 ♡ A J 5 ◇ 10 9 5 3 ♣ K 7 3
East: ♠ A 8 4 2 ♡ K Q 7 6 ◇ A Q J ♣ 8 6
South: ♠ Q J 9 5 ♡ 9 2 ◇ K 7 4 ♣ J 5 4 2

Hand No. 15 — South, dealer, N-S vul.

North: ♠ Q J 9 6 ♡ 6 ◇ K 8 7 2 ♣ J 7 6 3
West: ♠ 10 8 5 4 3 ♡ K J 10 9 8 4 ◇ 9 4 ♣ —
East: ♠ 7 ♡ Q 7 5 3 2 ◇ Q J 6 5 ♣ 9 5 2
South: ♠ A K 2 ♡ A ◇ A 10 3 ♣ A K Q 10 8 4

Hand No. 16 — West, dealer, E-W vul.

North: ♠ 4 3 ♡ 10 7 ◇ Q J 9 7 6 5 4 3 ♣ 7
West: ♠ J 10 9 7 5 ♡ 9 8 6 4 3 2 ◇ 10 ♣ K
East: ♠ A K Q 6 ♡ K Q 5 ◇ 8 ♣ Q J 10 9 3
South: ♠ 8 2 ♡ A J ◇ A K 2 ♣ A 8 6 6 4 2

Baseball Meeting at American Club

Mr. Mullahey Elected New President of Body

At the annual meeting of the Shanghai American Amateur Athletic Federation held yesterday evening at the American Club, Mr. T. F. Mullahey was elected president for the ensuring season while Mr. C. A. Nichols was elected Vice-President of the organization. Mr. R. E. Borden was made hon. secretary while the following were elected to serve on the Committee: Messrs. J. Fistere, I. G. Riddick, W. J. Lamneck, P. M. Anderson, G. Hemsworth, L. Rierstad, F. Robinson, J. C. Williams and L. R. Schinazi. Ex-officio members of the committee will be Capt. Cronmiller, Athletic Officer of the 4th U.S. Marines, and Commander Ihlig of the U.S.S. Augusta.

Five teams are expected to take part in the City Baseball League this next season: three teams from the Marines, the Amateurs, and a U.S. Navy team. The Marines, as in past years, will have teams representing the First Battalion, the Second Battalion and Headquarters.

Whether the Durhams will participate is still uncertain. Lieut. May was present at the meeting and when asked about the possibility of an entry from the Durham Regiment he rose and began by saying, "I have never seen a baseball game in my life." At his suggestion it was later agreed that he would take some of his men to see the Marines play their first practice game in order to give the Durhams a chance to see what the game looks like. Lieut. May said that if it looked too difficult, he and his men would pack up and go home, but that if they did decide to take it up, he would prefer beginning with indoor baseball and then working round gradually to the real thing.

Main Difficulties

The main difficulties in connection with the forthcoming season, it was brought out, are the cost of rebuilding the grandstand and the acquisition of diamonds to be used as practice fields. The baseball field in the Race Course is at present the only one that is sure to be available. A small credit balance is shown from last season and the Marines have agreed to co-operate with and support the league as much as possible.

In appreciation of his long years of service to baseball in Shanghai, a cigarette case with an appropriate inscription was presented to Mr. K. S. Chang.

Schmeling for U.S.A.

Bremen, April 20.

Max Schmeling has booked a passage for himself and his trainer, Max Machon, on the North German Lloyd liner Europa which will sail from Bremerhaven for New York on April 23

The German heavyweight boxer intends to begin his training for the bout with the present heavyweight title holder, Joe Louis, immediately after his arrival in the United States.—Trans-Ocean.

Shanghai Swimmer Wins in U.S.

Tommy Britton of Shanghai recently won the 50-yard free style event in the State Swimming Meeting in New Jersey where he represented the Peddie School, his team taking second place. A student at the Shanghai American School last year, Tommy Britton went to the United States with great prospects of distinguishing himself there as a swimmer.

Training Gallops At the S.R.C.

Griffins of Cire Stable Seen In Large Numbers ; Many Stop-Watches Out

By "CHING"

As entires for the Spring Race Meeting closed yesterday, owners were busy in the early morning trying out their griffins. Consequently it was a most interesting morning at the rails, with stop-watches being freely made use of, despite the disappointment to many at finding all work was confined to the training track only.

I took the times done by about a dozen of the griffins in the Cire stable, but unfortunately missed getting a view of the one I most wanted to see, Merrylight, as I am rather inclined to fancy him as the stable's best.

Milkylight and Mistylight together did 1¼ mile in 2.52.2, last quarter 34.2, this being "Misty's" time; the other was one second slower. Stormylight and Crispylight also did 1¼ mile but in 2.49.3, last quarter 33.4, the finish showing up "Stormy" as the better pony. Cherrylight and Libertylight, two showy greys, did their 1¼ mile in 2.50, last quarter 33.3, Cherrylight striding out well at the finish. He reminds some of the older racing followers of Abbeyfield.

Other Griffin Gallops

Ironsides, last mile 2.22.3, last quarter 31.3; Man of Zeast and Man of Zeal 1¼ mile in 2.03.3, last quarter 32.1; Mr. Deeds and J 22 1¼ mile, 2.53.3, last quarter 33.3. Verulam, Rye and Newcastle, all going together did 1¼ mile in 2.53.3, last quarter 34.1, which Newcastle certainly could have done in 31 if allowed to. His form is good and I think he may prove the stand out griffin of the meeting. Captive Morn with the Midget did his 1¼ mile in 2.55.2, last quarter 34.

Nevada Morn, 1¼ mile, 2.58.2, last quarter 33.2, finishing well. Radiant Morn went 1½ mile with last 1¼ mile in 2.53, last quarter 31.2. Naming Morn one mile, 2.19.4, last 3/4 mile 1.36.4, last half 1.01.2, last quarter 30.2; Blue Peter 1¼ mile 2.00, last quarter 31.3.

Gold Vase Looks Well

Coronation Morn, one mile in 2.16.3, last quarter 31.2, White Parade, last mile of 1¼ mile in 2.16.2, last quarter 33.2; Waterloobey 1¼ mile in 2.58.3, last 3/4 mile 1.37.3, last half 1.03 and last quarter 31.1.

The owner took out Gold Vase doing a good training gallop of 1¼ mile in fast time, last half 1.04.2, last quarter 31.1. On this gallop the many that supported him last time out, when he failed so badly, may have the opportunity of getting their money back by supporting him this Saturday.

Canidrome Results

1.—450 yd. flat.—1, Shenkoland II; 2, Beau Ideal.
Also ran:—Red Terror, Carrington, Dainty Maid, Coloratura.
4 lengths.—Time, 26.74.
Win, $11.90. Forecast (1-3) Div. $91.20.
2.—350 yd. flat.—1, Gold Cap; 2, Harvard.
Also ran:—Drummock Belle, Zingaro, Golden Robe, Rio Sinto.
1½ lengths.—Time, 31.13.
Win, $22.20. Forecast (3-2) Div. $147.60.
3.—500 yd. flat.—1, Diavolo; 2, Comalong.
Also ran:—Bin-Bin, Tragopan, Arrow, Chop Suey.
½ length.—Time, 31.14.
Win, $32.50. Forecast (5-6) Div. $174.80.
4.—500 yd. flat.—1, Our Joy; 2, Brilliant Bill.
Also ran:—Field Marshall, Dia Echo, Double Ten, Mona.
5 lengths.—Time, 30.54.
Win, $18.10. Forecast (4-3) Div. $82.30.
5.—500 yd. flat.—1, State Lottery; 2, Brilliant Star.
Also ran:—Grey Meg, Expansion, Ah Liang, Donnybrook.
½ length.—Time, 30.85.
Win, $34.00. Forecast (3-2) Div. $115.70.
6.—500 yd. flat.—1, Careful Lizzie; 2, Outsider.
Also ran:—Promience, Peony Five Stars II, Mascot Major.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.65.
Win, $15.80. Forecast (4-1) Div. $76.50.
7.—369 yd. flat.—1, Don Juan; 2, Ginger Bowster.
Also ran:—Jacinthe, Chihli Blue Knight, Eumaeus, Snarebrook.
4½ lengths.—Time, 30.38.
Win, $22.30. Forecast (1-4) Div. $97.00.
8.—509 yd. flat.—1, Master Bill; 2, Erin Beau.
Also ran:—Border Queen, Flying Colleen, Bouzou, Pai Koo.
2½ lengths.—Time, 32.26.
Win, $41.80. Forecast (3-1) Div. $122.40.
9.—325 yd. flat.—1, Dolphine; 2, Erin Hero
Also ran:—Sheng Hu, Master Zeb, Valo Idione, Messenger Boy.
2 lengths.—Time, 21.66.
Win, $23.00. Forecast (2-6) Div. $237.00.
10.—325 yd. flat.—1, Antenor; 2, Future Pal.
Also ran:—Simple Jackie, Teiresias, Chihli Gazelle, Bowsterman.
A head.—Time, 21.68.
Win, $12.40. Forecast (5-6) Div. $47.50.
11.—525 yd. flat.—1, Bouboule; 2, O.I.C.
Also ran:—Once More, Home Again, Peeress, Black Silk.
Short head.—Time, 31.26.
Win, $50.20. Forecast (6-2) Div. $485.40.
12.—525 yd. flat.—1, Fly Catcher; 2, Careless Chop.
Also ran:—Major, Brilliance, The Flying Dutchman, Black Opal.
2 lengths.—Time, 31.16.
Win, $29.80. Forecast (5-4) Div. $113.30.

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Scottish Cup Final Will Draw Vast Crowd on Saturday

All Roads Lead to Hampden Park Where Kilmarnock Will Meet East Fife ; Probable Teams Named

By "SCRUTATOR"

ON Saturday all roads will lead to Hampden Park, Glasgow, where Kilmarnock will meet East Fife for the right to have their name on the Scottish Cup. In April 1927, I dashed up to Glasgow and took the train to Mount Florida for the purpose of seeing the Cup Final between Celtic and East Fife. John Thomson, the Celtic keeper, was the man who won that final. The Scottish International keeper was kept busy; the Fifers front line, ably supported by their half back line, kept sending the ball forward.

The Scottish Cup was introduced in 1873, and in 1908-9 when the Rangers and Celtic were the finalists the cup was withheld, after the two clubs had played two drawn games. Spectators rioted after the conclusion of the second match owing to a misunderstanding about extra time. Over one hundred spectators were injured, whilst the pay-boxes were set on fire, and considerable damage was done to the ground and terracing. The Rangers and Celtic had to pay £150 each to Queen's Park F.C., and the S.F.A. paid £500.

Soccer History

The Cup final in 1932 between Rangers and Kilmarnock made soccer history, when 118,982 paid to see the first of the two matches between these clubs which ended in a draw, and they will tell you that whilst there is plenty of football there is little money in Scotland. Actualy, more than 203,000 spectators paid to see the two games played by Celtic and Motherwell in 1931. The Scottish Cup final figures for 1937 were: Attendance, 146,433; receipts £12,248. Each is a record for the Cup.

Kilmarnock were founded in 1869, and their present Manager, is the well known Scottish International and ex-Celtic centre forward Jim McGrory. They won the Scottish Cup in 1920, and in 1929, and the Scottish Qualifying Cup in 1896-97. They have defeated the old firm this season in their progressive march to Hampden. Both "Celtic" whom they defeated on their own ground, and Rangers who were defeated at Hampden in the sem-final have been victims of the Killies.

Kilmarnock had only four full time professionals in the side that defeated the Celtic and the Rangers. In spite of their successful cup run the Ayrshire side have been facing relegation.

East Fife are a Second Division side, and their home town is Methil in Fifeshire. The Club was founded in 1903, and has not the imposing record of their opponents. They won the Scottish Qualifying Cup in 1920-21, and have only made one previous appearance in the final, in 1926-7, when they lost to Celtic. They will probably have made more money from the competition than the Killies. They drew at home with Aberdeen and won the replay. They draw at home against Raith Rovers, and then won the replay, and they played 330 minutes' football against St. Bernards in the semi-final before they emerged victorious. They have no stars; in fact, the present side has been built around Herd, the ex-Hearts player whose experience has been of great value to the younger players. He has been a steadying influence.

Unexpected Development

It might interest Scottish soccer enthusiats to know that only one league game is scheduled for Saturday, Kilmarnock being down to play Morton. Apparently the Scottish Football League did not expect the Ayrshire side to appear in the Cup Final.

Whilst Kilmarnock will be favourites to win the final, thousands will visit Hampden on Saturday just as they did in that Cup Final of April 1927, hoping that the under-dog will win. A victory for East Fife would certainly do a lot of good. It would encourage the smaller clubs. I certainly wish that I could be amongst the crowd on Saturday.

It looks as though the name of Kilmarnock will appear on the Scottish Cup for the third time.

When East Fife reached the final eleven years ago, amongst their victims were Aberdeen, Arthurlie, Dunfermline Athletic, Partick Thistle and Thornhill. In addition to Aberdeen they beat another Fife side. They did the same this season, beating Aberdeen and Raith Rovers. The probable line up on Saturday is:

KILMARNOCK: — Hunter; Fyfe, Milloy; Robertson, Stewart, Ross; Thomson, Reid, Collins, M'Avoy, and M'Grogan.

EAST FIFE:—Milton; Laird, Tait; Russell, Sneddon, Herd; Adams, M'Leod, M'Cartney, Miller, and Henderson.

Personnel of Team

Hunter the Kilmarnock keeper was a Scottish Junior Player who played for Kilbirnie this season. M'Grogan was obtained from Falkirk, this season. M'Avoy is the brains of the forward line. Miller and M'Leod are the purveyors in the East Fife side, and the former has a deadly shot. M'Leod played for Portsmouth and was on the books of Pompey for a couple of seasons, but did not quite make the grade and was allowed to go free. His display in the cup games has resulted in several clubs making enquiries and endeavouring to obtain his signature to a transfer form before the closing date for transfers. The player decided to remain with East Fife.

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Brian Curtis ....Ian Beith
Hon. Alan Howard ....Michael Skinner
Marianne ....Kuka Guest
Monsieur Maingot ......Charles Speyer
Lt.-Commandant Rogers ..Ernest Baker
Diana Lake ....Barbara Strong
Kit Neilan ....Basil McMichael
Jacqueline Maingot....Joyce Middleton
Lord Heybrook.........Donald Radford

Perhaps it would be best to advise the over-sensitive to avoid "French Without Tears," which opened last night at the Lyceum Theatre, as the play, in parts, is something more than shocking to those who fall within this category. As not many do, however, the majority will enjoy this latest production of the A.D.C.—not only because it is shocking. Having introduced a hectic household in the South of France, where several students of the language are rather less interested in that pursuit than in certain others, the plot proceeds to concentrate more on the other pursuits than on the learning of French.

Notable among the students is Mr. Basil McMichael, a newcomer to the local stage who certainly justifies his position as one of the leading members of the cast. Mr. McMichael as somewhat of a "ladies' man" does everything he is required to do, even to making love and being made love to, appearing in a skirt and getting drunk, with a confidence and ability which smacks not of a newcomer.

For a sarcastic, blase young Englishman, Mr. Michael Skinner would take a lot of beating as the Hon. Alan Howarl, and Mr. Ian Beith fills the role of a boisterous, carefree young rogue, with a taste for girls of not quite such good reputation. with equal accomplishment. Mr. Ernest Baker, as Lieut.-Comdr. Rogers, has the show all to himself in one scene when he appears to thoroughly be sotted, and in his state of blissful stupor engages in a realistic and thoroughly entertaining series of antics. This does not mean that Mr. Baker does not also more than hold his own with the remainder of the cast during the remainder of the play.

The most vampish of vamps, who sticks not even at two, but even aims at three "captures" is Barbara Strong. who in her off-handish, nonchalant, but viciously wicked manner puffs from an elegant cigarette-holder, flashes eyes, raises and lowers eyelids in a manner truly expert.

Joyce Middleton, as the frustrated Mlle. Jacqueline Maingot, of opposite and sweeter temperament, more than succeeds in convincing the audience that hers is the better and more reliable type—perhaps she points a moral in this otherwise daring play, which is time-honoured and therefore needless to repeat.

Mr. Charles Speyer, as the good Monsieur Maingot, is at his best when in highland dress, with the sporran, let it be noted, hanging from the tunic instead of the kilt—as the excitable master of the house he is the part to perfection. It must be emphasized that space does not permit mention of the remainder of the cast, all of whom were excellent, thus placing themselves well in keeping with the production as a whole.—R.G.W.

"Swing Your Lady"

Ed ....Humphrey Bogart
Popeye ....Frank McHugh
Sadie ....Louise Fazenda
Joe ....Nat Pendleton
Cookie ....Penny Singleton
Shiner ....Allen Jenkins
Waldo ....Leon Weaver
Ollie Davis ....Frank Weaver
Mrs. Davis ....Elvira Weaver
Jack Miller ....Ronald Reagan
Noah ....Daniel Boone Savage

Good clean humour and fun, tuneful hill-billy music, delightful singing, catchy dance numbers, a picturesque romance, all mixed in just the right proportion with just the correct amount of "rassling," make "Swing Your Lady," the Grand novel and thoroughly amusing Theatre's current presentation, a comedy hit. Arriving in the hill-billy region of Missouri, a smart New York wrestling promoter brings Joe Skopapoulous on a barn-storming tour in the hope of picking up some easy money, but since his charge is "the next world-champion, he can find no opponents—that is until Joe decides to fall in love with the local lady blacksmith and thereby incur the jealousy of her gargantuan sized bearded boy-friend Noah. Then the fun starts and Joe and Noah are seen going hammer and tongs in the ring employing locks, flying mares, aeroplane spins, toe holds and what have you all for the love of the buxom smithy. Mr. Nat Pendleton as Joe, takes the honours with a perfect piece of characterization, his bone-breaking, muscle-mashing tactics in the ring showing up well against his dumber than dumb efforts at making love. Miss Louise Fazenda turns in a workmanlike show as Sadie the Amazonian blacksmith. The Weaver Brothers and Elvira, around whom the hill-billy band is built, are excellent, the variety and type of instruments played by them being something amazing. The entire picture moves at a fast clip throughout and there is never a dull moment. All in all a thoroughly worth while film.—A.B.C.

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Daventry, England.—Trans. 1, from *14.00 to 16.30* o'clock, 16.86 metres, 19.76m.; 19.82m.; 25.53m.; 31.55m. Trans. 2, *18.45 to 21.55*, 13.93m.; 13.97m.; 16.86m.; 19.76m.; 19.82m.; Trans. 3. *22.00 to 1.00*. 13.93m.; 13.97m.; 16.86m. 19.76m.; 19.82m.; 25.53m.

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Perth, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 19.00*, 31.28m.

Paris, France.—*15.00 to 18.00*, 25.24m; *18.00 to 24.00*, 13.86m; *00.15 to 7.00*, 25.34m.; *7.15 to 14.00*, 26.60m.

Manila, P.I.—*6.30 to 9.00 and 19.00 to 23.00*, 25.38m; 31.35m. Sunday, *18.00 to 24.00*.

Tokyo, Japan.—*13.00 to 14.30, 21.00 to 22.00*, 25.42m; 19.79m.

Lisbon, Portugal.—*6.00 to 8.00*, 30.13m.

13.00 Varied (B)
13.20 News; varied, till 14.30 (T)
14.00 News in German (B). "Take Your Choice" (D)
14.45 "World Affairs" (D)
15.00 News (B), BBC Empire Orchestra (D)
15.50 News (D)
16.30 "At Home and Abroad," 31.34m. (A)
16.40 News (P)
16.45 Sport news/notes, 31.34m. (A)
16.50 News in Italian (P)
17.00 Melbourne prog., 31.50m.; Perth prog., 31.28m. (A)
17.20 News, 31.34m. (A)
17.40 News in French, 31.34m. (A)
18.00 Varied (B), "The Play's the Thing!" 31.34m. (A)
18.45 "The Gang Smasher," 3 (D)
19.00 Concert (B), News (P), Varied till 21.30 (B), till 22.00 (M)
19.05 Orchestral music (D)
19.15 Gypsy music, 31.34m. (A)
19.30 "At the Black Dog" (D)
19.45 "Chorus, Gentlemen, Please!", 31.34m. (A)
20.00 Concert (P), News (E), "World Affairs," 31.34m. (A), Orchestral music (D)
20.30 Late news, 31.34m. (A), News in French (P)
20.35 "Empire Variety Theatre" (D)
21.00 News in German (B), Varied, till 22.00 (T)
21.15 "World Affairs" (D)
21.20 News Affairs" 31.34m. (A)
21.30 News (D), Chamber music (P)
22.00 Orchestral music (D)
22.15 BBC Empire Orchestra (D)
23.00 Varied, till 00.20 (B)
23.15 "Take Your Choice" (D)
24.00 News (D), (B)
00.40 "World Affairs" (D)
00.00 Special news, 31.48m. (USA), Varied, till 08.00 (T)
00.30 Varied, till 09.00 (M)

Rumanian Fascist Leader Sentenced

Capt. Codreanu Takes Court-Martial Verdict "As Wish of the King"

Bucharest, Apr. 19.

Captain Cornelius Codreanu, Fascist and pro-Hitler leader of the "All for the Fatherland" Party which recently planned a coup d'etat, was sentenced to six months imprisonment and a fine of 2,000 leis for having slandered Professor Nicolai Jorga when the latter was a Minister without portfolio.

Green-shirted and wrapped in a long overcoat, having the appearance of prophet in his sweeping clothing. Captain Codreanu appeared before the court martial that tried him to put up only a weak and pathetic defence. Judgment was then delivered this afternoon on the action for libel brought by Professor Jorga on March 29, after he had received a letter from the defendant in which he was violently attacked as giving up his nationalist, anti-semitic stand.

Forgeries Alleged

In making his defence today, the shaggy-haired former Iron Guard leader said he was obliged to defend himself because the plaintiff accused him and his party of preparing a conspircy against the regime. He added that all documents about the alleged plot by the Iron Guards had been forged. He was arrested on April 17 for planning a march on Bucharest.

Captain Codreanu, bronzed from his long stay in the mountains, complained bitterly that all his defence counsels had been arrested and his present attorneys had not been given enough time to examine the case. His lawyers requested postponement of the trial, but the court refused the plea and passed sentence on the accused.

Chief Witnesses Absent

At the trial today neither the plaintiff, Professor Jorga, nor the main witnesses, among them to former Premier, M. Jules Maniu, were present. Upon judgment being pronounced, the accused was led away quietly, since the public created no incidents though the majority consisted of Iron Guard sympathisers.

The sentence passed on Captain Codreanu today is the first ever pronounced upon him though he was twice before brought up for trial, only to be dismissed later. The first occasion was in 1923 at the time of the murder of Prefect of Jassy. The second time was in 1934, when as leader of the Iron Guard he was brought up when members of his party were accused of murdering the then Premier, M. Jan Duca. Sunday last, April 17, he was again arrested, for a conspiracy against the State.

Another Trial Impending

A larger trial is in store for Captain Codreanu and the heads of his party. All of them will be charged with subversive acts, concealment of arms and distribution of pamphlets. They will be tried at various court-martials.

After hearing his sentence, Captain Codreanu declared he did not intend to appeal against the judgment which he accepted as the wish of the King.

The police here carried out a number of raids in various parts of the city and arrested about 1,500 people for verification of their papers.

The authorities today banned the National Peasant Party organ, "Romania Nova," the third paper to be banned in as many days.—Havas.

Michigan Motor Plants To Re-Open for Work

Union Dues Campaign Stopped After Riots

Flint, Mich., Apr. 19.

The Buick Motor Company and Fisher Body Plant will resume work here on Wednesday following the announcement today that the drive for United Automobile Workers dues had been ordered to stop.

Mr. Homer Martin, president of the U.A.W. announced the cessation of the dues drive which led to the closing of the plants following battles among workers.

The orders for halting the drive for dues "will give General Motors no farther excuse for closing the plants and disemploying the men," Mr. Martin said.

The Buick Motor Company closed its final assembly line yesterday following a shutdown by the Fisher Body plant No. 1 because of a union dues collecting campaign.

An indignation meeting held at the Fisher plant resulted in U.A.W. delegates battling with non-union men and women. It was estimated that 500 pickets repulsed 400 Fisher workers who failed to produce paid membership cards.

The Buick shutdown affected approximately 1,200 workers and Fisher's closing threw 3,700 out of work.—United Press.

French Plane Crashes

Lyons, Apr. 20.

Five occupants of a French military plane were killed today when their machine crashed and caught fire during group exercises. The engine of the machine exploded at a height of 600 feet. The plane crashed into rocks about 30 miles north-east of Valencia.—Reuter.

Rare Tribute Paid Admiral Yarnell

London, Apr. 20.

The term of Admiral H. E. Yarnell as Commander-in-Chief of the United States Asiatic Fleet has been extended beyond October 1, when it normally expires, declares the Washington Correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph."

This, the correspondent adds, is a rare occurrence, and is a tribute to Admiral Yarnell's tact and energy in handling the difficult situations created by the Sino-Japanese hostilities. —Reuter.

New Company to Mine Wuhu Iron Ore

Sino-Japanese Body Plans To Begin Operations

The first Sino-Japanese industrial enterprise to be organized in the territory controlled by the "Reformed Government" will begin its operations by the middle of next months, the "Shanghai Nippo" reported yesterday.

The concern is the Central China Iron Mining Company, organized here by Japanese and Chinese investors earlier this month.

Work will be carried on in the rich iron mines near Sanshanchen, south of Wuhu, where the ore deposits are estimated at 100,000,000 tons.

While the monthly output of ore will not exceed 500 tons, chiefly because of the shortage of hands, this will eventually be vastly increased. Before the outbreak of hostilities here, the monthly production totalled 3,000 tons.

Hitherto, the iron produced by the mines was exported mainly to Japan.

Woman Found Stabbed In Connaught Road

Hawker Arrested in Chase By Foreigner

A chase by a foreigner named Neilsen, joined in by a Chinese police constable, resulted in the arrest of a hawker Wong Tuh-ming, who was yesterday charged with attempted murder in the First Special District Court yesterday.

The chase started in Connaught Road, near Yenping Road, shortly after noon on Tuesday, when a Chinese woman, Tseu Kung-pao, a waitress in a roof garden, was found stabbed in the street. With no fewer than nine knife wounds, the woman was lying in a serious condition in a hospital yesterday.

The hawker admitted to have stabbed the woman, saying that she was his common-law wife and that he had been incensed in a quarrel with her. He said she had been unfaithful to him.

The hearing was adjourned until May 4.

Japanese "Control" of Silk Industry

To Operate Chinese Silk Factories in War Zone

Japanese silk merchants have sent men to Shanghai to control the silk industry in the war zone, according to a Chinese report yesterday.

The "control," it is reported, will include the confiscation of cocoons and the operating of Chinese silk factories in the war zone.

Of about 120 Chinese silk factories in the war zone in Kiangsu and Chekiang, the majority have been reduced to "skeletons" with their machineries removed as scrap iron, according to the same report. There are at present six new silk factories which are planning to begin work soon in the western district.

Britain and U.S. to Agree over Islands

Both Nations to Have Air Bases in Pacific

Washington, Apr. 19.

Anglo-American parleys on the Pacific outposts in the Canton and Enderbury Islands, will end soon in an amicable settlement, declared Mr. Sumner Wells, Under Secretary of State, to the Press today.

Britain and the United States will jointly establish air bases on these islands, placed under a condominium, authoritative circles declare, in giving their views on a possible settlement. —Havas.

Farewell Gathering

At the Japanese press conference yesterday, Mr. Okumura, Secretary of the Embassy, who has been acting as embassy spokesman, bade farewell to the assembled local journalists and foreign correspondents. He said:—"I regret on this occasion to have to say goodbye to all members who have attended this conference. I am leaving on Saturday to rejoin the Gaimusho. Until the arrival of my successor, Mr. Okazaki, Japanese Consul-General-at-large, will act as spokesman.

"I wish to express my sincere thanks for the genuine friendship which has developed and for the sincere co-operation which has been extended to me during the last four or five troubled months. I shall cherish most dearly my experiences at these conferences as the most instructive of my stay here.

"I hope, and I am sure that I shall renew our friendships among more delightful conditions which I am confident will prevail again in this country."

Mr. Okumura then thanked his colleagues, Maj.-Gen. Furuja, Col. Nagai, Cmdr. Isobe and Mr. Horiguchi.

On behalf of the assembled journalists, Mr. F. H. Glimpf, head of the Deutsches Nachrichten Bureau, responded.

At the conclusion of the conference Mr. Okumura, entertained the gathering and the invited Consular representatives in the lounge of the Broadway Mansions.

Fuehrer's Birthday Celebrations

Hitler Youth Leads While All Germany Takes Part In Festive Occasion

Berlin, Apr. 20.

All Germany is celebrating today the Fuehrer's 49th birthday.

The Hitler Youth led the way by claiming the midnight hour for a wireless broadcast in which at the stroke of the new day young Germany hurled out its congratulations between fanfares and songs from East Prussia in the east and from the Saar in the west, from the northern plain of Germany to the most southern corner of Austria.

The Fuehrer received this first gift of the Hitler Youth—"our everlasting loyalty and love"—from the loudspeaker in his room at the Chancellery in the Wilhelm Strasse. The sound of cheering from the square in front of the Chancellery had already reached his ears. He stepped out on to the balcony to behold a crowd of several thousand Berliners who in their enthusiasm took to vociferous singing of the refrain "Hoch soll er Leben" which is their way of saying that the Fuehrer is a jolly good fellow.

Meanwhile, far away in Austria, a huge fiery swastika had been planted by a group of fifteen Storm Troopers on the summit of the Gross Glockner, Germany's highest mountain.

The first to congratulate the Fuehrer were his personal adjutants who presented him with a model display of the entire German navy.—Trans-Ocean.

Shanghai Celebration

The Fuehrer's birthday anniversary was also celebrated here with an interesting programme which lasted from 6.30 p.m. to 7.10 p.m. yesterday.

With the German church as its background, a gathering of several hundred persons listened to speeches on the grounds of the German school at the corner of Great Western Road and Avenue Haig, and cheered the leader. Torches held around the gathering and the huge Swastika and Black Eagle flags together with the neat uniform of the Hitler Youth combined to make the scene a picturesque one.

The programme began with the march of the flags, accompanied by a detachment of Hitler Youth and also a band. Mr. Fuellgraf, who first spoke, emphasized the comradeship of the Fuehrer and the German people. Mr. Lahrmann also spoke. Before the National Anthem was sung, the Fuehrer was cheered and loyalty to him was pledged.

Foreigners Injured in Kailan Mines Clash

Organized Intimidation Renews Strife

Tientsin, Apr. 20.

Despite the recent conclusion of an agreement granting concessions to the workmen, further trouble has broken out in the Kailan mines.

Organized intimidation is said to have caused all miners to down tools at Tongshan yesterday. At the same time factional fighting broke out at Tangchiachwang, after which malcontents captured four members of the senior staff. Two of these were later injured while attempting to escape, M. Maucez, a Belgian, suffering a fractured arm and Mr. Bennett, a Briton, being rendered temporarily unconscious.

The malcontents removed safety appliances, but flooding was prevented by plucky senior members of the staff, who forced an entry at midnight and resumed pumping.

The mines at Tongshan and Tangchiachwang were idle this morning, but other mines are normal.—Reuter.

'Quake in Turkey

Ankara, Apr. 20.

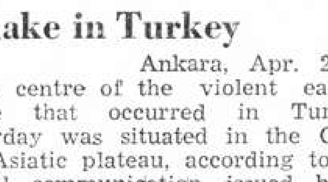
The centre of the violent earthquake that occurred in Turkey yesterday was situated in the Central Asiatic plateau, according to an official communication issued here.

The earthquake lasted eighteen seconds, long enough to cause a considerable number of houses in the towns of Josgad and Grapsun to collapse. Although the number of persons injured by the destruction of the houses was very considerable, nobody was killed.—Trans-Ocean.

Army Revolt in Hondura

Managua, Apr. 20.

According to Nicaraguan newspapers, a military revolt has broken out in Honduras, the rebellion being led by Generals Diaz Zelaya and Rufino Solio. The rebels are said to have occupied several government buildings. No official confirmation has yet been received here.—Havas.



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Karachi, Apr. 20.

Mr. H. F. Broadbent, the Australian aviator, is making rapid progress in his attempt to set up a new record for a flight from Australia to England.

After a brief stop at Calcutta, the airman took off for Allahabad at daybreak and reached his destination at 5 o'clock, B.S.T.

He took 40 minutes to refuel. and then hopped off for Karachi.—Reuter.

Two Japanese Deprived Of Free Ride

Commandeered Truck Freed By U.S. Marines

A clever ruse by Sergeant J. Mills of the Settlement Police deprived two Japanese soldiers of a free ride from the western district to Hongkew in a truck of the Public Works Department of the Shanghai Municipal Police. Instead, they were sent to Chapei across the Ichang Road Bridge on foot by a U.S. Marine party.

Sergeant Mills was on duty at the corner of Carter Road and Bubbling Well Road yesterday morning, when his attention was drawn to two Japanese soldiers in a P.W.D. truck by the driver. Without much talk with the Japanese, Sergeant Mills joined the driver and directed the latter to the U.S. Marines barracks at the corner of Gordon and Penang Roads.

Arriving at the barracks, the policeman explained the situation to the marines. It appeared that the two Japanese commandeered the truck in Great Western Road and the driver was ordered to take them to Hongkew by way of Garden Bridge. Handed over to the marines, the two Japanese were escorted to Chapei across Ichang Road bridge.

The two Japanese were said to have attempted to leave the marine escort to enter a Japanese cotton mill while on their way to Ichang Road bridge, but without success.

OBITUARY

Mr. Filson Young

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 20.

Mr. Filson Young, the author and adviser of programmes to the B.B.C. since 1926, died today at the age of 62.

After acting as War Correspondent for the "Manchester Guardian" in the South African War and for "The Times" in the initial stages of the Great War, Mr. Young joined up in the Navy at the end of 1914. During the subsequent fighting he served on the staff of both H.M.S. Lion and H.M.S. Victory.

His books included "The Notable Trials Series," including accounts of Crippen, the Seddons, and Bywaters and Thompson, "Christopher Columbus and the New World of His Discovery," "When the Tide Turns" and "Letters from Solitude."—Reuter.

Japan's Financial Policy Defined

Leading Financiers Show Optimism; Importance of North China Stressed

Tokyo, Apr. 20.

Japan's two leading financiers last night defined the objectives of the Government's economic policy as stabilization of economic conditions and provision of an adequate supply of munitions. Both also disclosed the Treasury's intention to relax its restrictions on the purchase of foreign exchange to stimulate the nation's lagging foreign trade. The financiers were Mr. Okinori Kaya, Head of the Treasury, and Mr. Toyotaro Yuki, Governor of the Bank of Japan.

Economic development in China will take time, the Finance Minister declared. Mr. Kaya said the Government was considering offering shares in the projected North China and Central China Development Companies to the nation. Organization of the companies has just been started.

Mr. Yuki was optimistic regarding the financial and banking situation. During the past four months the Government has lent about Y.1,250,000,000 directly or indirectly to private financial institutions, he said.

Export Trade

Turning to questions of trade and foreign exchange, Mr. Yuki said: "Encouragement of export trade is one of the most urgent tasks before the country. We must give attention to the problem not only from the view-point of raising funds for importing necessary materials for national defence, but also from the viewpoint of maintaining the vested interests of the nation in foreign trade.

"We are pleased to find that Japan's exports to North and Central China are showing a rising trend. We may conclude that this is an indication of the future tendency of Japan's total trade.

"Development of natural resources in Manchoukuo and China is a project that should be undertaken immediately.

Reserve Bank

The Bank of Japan President stressed the importance of the Federal Reserve Bank of China as the "axis" of the programme for the economic development of North China. He declared firmly that: "The Bank of Japan will take every means to help the Federal Reserve Bank to grow and become strong. We are willing also to furnish industrial enterprises in North and Central China with necessary capital and expert advisers."—Domei.

Hungarian Nazi Refugees

Budapest, Apr. 19.

Condemned to two years and two months hard labour last October for planning a National Socialist uprising in Hungary, and later freed upon making an appeal, the Nazi leader, Count Zoltan Boszormenyi, is now finding refuge in Vienna, the "Nyolo Orai Ujsag," organ of Count Bethlen, the former Hungarian Premier and leader of the Liberal Party, reports today. The political police in the former Austrian capital is granting the Count refuge in accordance with the special laws in regard to political refugees, the newspaper says.—Havas.

Godlessness Fostered In Soviet Russia

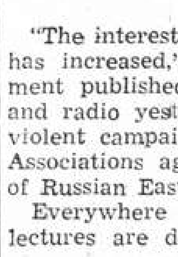
Propaganda Intensified Against Easter

Moscow, Apr. 20.

"The interest in godless propaganda has increased," says an announcement published by the Soviet press and radio yesterday in support of a violent campaign of Soviet Godless Associations against the celebration of Russian Easter on April 24.

Everywhere in the Soviet Union lectures are delivered referring to Easter and attacking the Christian Church as the enemy of Communism.

The announcement stresses the zeal of the Soviet youth in arranging godless meetings and the active participation of the students and Soviet intelligentia in the fight against the church.—Trans-Ocean.



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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 1938

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 1/1¼ ....$ 18.11
U.S. $100 @ 27 9/16 ....$362.81

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 1/1 9/16 ....$17.695
U.S. $100 @ 28¼ $353.98
London—demand 1/1 9/16
4 months' sight credits 1/1 9/16
4 months' sight docts 1/1⅝
6 months' sight credits 1/1 19/32
6 months' sight docts 1/1 21/32
New York—demand ..........U.S. $28¼
4 months' sight credits 28 5/16
4 months' sight docts 28 7/16
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. nom.

CLOSING RATES

Sterling ......1/1 9/32 U.S. $27⅝

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 27 7/16=$364.46

Netherlands Trading Society

Java Guilders $100 ....Buying 50½
Netherlands Guilders $100 .. ,, 50½
Java Guilders $100 ....Selling 49¼
Netherlands Guilders $100 .. ,, 49¼

National City Bank of New York

Selling U.S.$1=$3.6036 £1=$18.113
Buying U.S.$1=$3.5398 £1=$17.455

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying U.S.$100=$361.59 £1=$17.73
Selling U.S.$100=$366.97 £1=$18.25

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 1.62½=$1 Belgas 29.50=£1

Italian Bank For China

It. Lire 5.10=$1 Swiss F. 1.19=$1
Tourist Lire 5.65 ....=$1

Other Quotations

Berlin-Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 67¾
$100=Reg. Mk. 130.06

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	1/1 11/32	1/1¼
U.S. G.$	28½	27 9/16
Yen	—	—

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

Cash	Selling		Buying April
£ T.T.	1/1¼	4 m/s. l.c.	1/1 13/32
G.$ T.T.	27 9/16	4 m/s. l.c.	28 1/16
Fcs. T.T.	873	4 m/s.	900
Rs. T.T.	73½	7 d/s.	75

BAR SILVER

	Ready	F'ord
London pence per std. oz.	18 13/16	18⅝
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	49.06	—
Bombay offtake 125 bars.		

London silver was unchanged for ready and 1/16 up forward, being 18 13/16 for spot and 18⅝ forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay was 2 annas up at 49.06.

It was reported spot silver was featureless. Bears covered forward delivery. India bought. Market steady. After the official fixing the market was very quiet.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 1/1¼ Sterling and 27 9/16 U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened with sellers at 1/1¼ Sterling and 27 9/16 U.S.$, and soon after the opening advanced rapidly to 1/1 11/32 Sterling and 28½ U.S.$, at which business was done, shortly afterwards there was a rapid decline and the market closed with best sellers at the opening rates of 1/1¼ Sterling and 27 9/16 U.S.$.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Apr. 19.

Japan	77⅞	London	1/6
New York	266⅜	2 mths	
Shanghai	74½	,, (Sellers)	1/6
Hongkong	33¾	,, (Buyers)	1/6 1/32

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	500.12	Shanghai	1/1 9/32N.
Paris	158.12	Bombay	1/6 1/32
Berlin	12.41	Hongkong	1/2 31/32
Amsterdam	8.97¼	Singapore	2/4
Brussels	29.63	Bangkok	1/10¼
Madrid	79.00 N.	Yokohama	1/2 1/32
Milan	95.00	,, (Buying)	1/1 63/64
Berne	21.69	C'slovakia	143.62

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.31½	Japan	29.12
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	27.62
Holland	55.67	Austria	Unq.
Paris	3.15⅝	C'slovakia	3.48¾
Brussels	16.87½	Hungary	19.90
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.74½
S'zerland	23.04½	Yugo Slavia	2.33
Sweden	25.75	Greece	0.91⅞
Norway	25.10	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	22.20	Finland	2.21½
Montreal	99.500	Poland	18.88
Brazil	5.90		

London	4.99 9/16
London Demand	4.99⅜
London Bankers' 60 days bills	4.98 13/16
London Commercial 60 days bills	4.98 21/32
Buenos Aires Paper	30.98
Buenos Aires Paper, market rate	25.92
Montreal on London	5.02

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Apr. 19.

Fine Bank Bills, 3 months	0 9/16%
Bank Bills, 6 months	0⅝%
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months	2¼%
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months	2¾%
Call Money	0½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%
	0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B
	0½%A
Call money	1%

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Apr. 18	Apr. 19
Antamok	.51	.51
Atok	.24	.24
Benguet Consolidated	9.40	9.40
Consolidated Mines	Unq.	Unq.
Demonstration	.34	.34
Mine Operations	.12	.11
San Mauricio	.47	.47
United Paracale	Unq.	Unq.

Turnover: 332,000 Pesos.
Index: (closing prices): 82.47.—Reuter.

Reichsmark Quotations

Berlin, Apr. 19.

The following were today's Reichsmark quotations: New York 40.365. Paris 1277.00, Amsterdam 72.28 to 72.32, London 12.4075.

Paris quoted sterling at 158.20 to 158.30 and the U.S. dollar at 31.62 to 31.64.—Trans-Ocean.

Silver Quotations

London, Apr. 20.

Silver prices declined today, the quotations being:—

	Apr. 19	Apr. 20
London spot	18 13/16d.	18 11/16d.
,, forward	18⅝d.	18 9/16d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$5.00⅛	$4.99 9/16
One U.S. dollar	47.952d.	48.042d.
Gold	139/6d.	139/6d.

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Trading was very slow today, a little more interest was in evidence in the Debenture market but industrials and Rubbers were quiet and steady.

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

		Cash
400	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 14.30
5	S'hai Power (Pref)	$104.50
1,000	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 14.20
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 14.30
4,000	Tebong	$ 0.73
500	Tram (Bearer) £1	$ 32.00
1,500	Chemor	$ 1.15
1,000	Kota	$ 2.25
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 14.20

UNOFFICIAL

15	Kota	$ 2.00
		Shares
Morning Session		9.120

Official Indexes

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

	Apr. 19	20	Change
S'hai Rub. Share	205.14	205.14	Unch.
S'hai Gen. Stock	43.37*	**	—
Chi. Govt. Bond	101.61*	Closed	—

*—August 13, 1937.
**—Compilation Temporarily suspended until active trading resumed.

London Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Apr. 19.

Quietly cheerful conditions prevailed on the Stock Exchange to-day, encouraged by the signature to the Anglo-Italian agreement, together with the steadiness of Wall Street advices. Kaffirs gave the best display, owing largely to the excellent Western Reef development cable. French issues ruled firm. Industrials were good, especially breweries.—Reuter.

	Apr. 14	19
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£103⅛	103 3/16
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	45½	46
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	55½	56
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	21/9	22/3
Armstrong, Stevens	6/9	6/9
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	39/7½	39/10½
Austin Motors, ord.	29/4½	29/4½
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	50/10½	51/4½
British-American Tob.	107/6	107/6
Cable & W., new form	63¾	63¼
Cammell Laird, ord.	9/1½	9/3
Courtaulds	42/3	41/6
Distillers	99/3	99/6
Dunlop Rubber	30/3	30/6
General Elec. (Eng.)	75/9	76/-(?)
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	120/-	119/6
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	28/-	29/-
Imp. Chem. Indus.	32/9	[illegible]
Imp. Tobacco	138/9	138/1½
Leyland Motors	84/10½	85/-
Pressed Steel, com.	15/-	15/3
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	60/4½	60/7½
Rolls-Royce	93/1½	95/-
Smethwick Drop Forgings	18/-	18/3
Tate & Lyle	80/-	80/-
Turner & Newall	83/9	84/1½
United Steel	27/6	27/7½
Vickers, ord.	23/7½	24/1½
Woolworths	65/3	65/4½
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	24/9	25/9
Rubber Pltn. Invest.	24/6	24/9
MINES		
Burma Corp.	10/6	10/6
Commonwealth Min.	2/1½	2/1½
Exploration Co.	2/3	2/3
Marsman Invest.	12/6	12/3
Randfontein Ests.	37/6	37/6
Sub-Nigel	193/9	193/9
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	78/1½	78/9
Burmah	111/10½	112/6
Mexican Eagle	4/9	4/4½
Shell Trans. & Trad.	85/7½	86/3
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£76½	76½
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	75	75
4½% Anglo-French Loan	93	92
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	55½	55
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	64	64
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	19	19½
5% Honan Rly., 1905	45	45
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	34	33
5% ,, ,, (Ger. Is.)	31	31
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	23	22
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	42	42
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	29	27
5% ,, ,, G.	29	27
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) B.	29	27
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) G.	29	27
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	25	24
S'hai Elec. Construction	36 N	36 N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	24½ N	24½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30½ N	30½ N
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	12½	12½
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	92½	92½
,, ,, (Col. Reg.)	93½	93½
Chinese Eng. & Min.	16/-	16/9
Chosen Corp.	7/6	7/-
Pekin Syndicate	3/3	3/9 N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	21/3	21/3

N—Nominal.

British Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Apr. 19.

Commodities were generally firmer in sympathy with America.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 6 1/16 unch. sellers 6⅛ unch; May delivery, buyers 6 1/16 unch; sellers 6⅛ unch.

London Sugar (Buyers): May 4/.03¾ +1; Aug. 5/- +1; Dec. 5/2½ +1.

Liverpool Wheat: May 6/10 +¾; July 6/9¾ +1; Oct. 6/7½ +1.

Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: May 4.84 +6; July 4.93 +5; Oct. 5.03 +4; Jan. 5.09 +4; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): May 6.73 +2; July 6.84 +2; Sept. 6.84 +2; Oct. 6.94 +3.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash sellers £40¼ +⅜; 3 mths sellers £40 9/16 +⅜; Electrolytic, buyers £44½ +¼; sellers £45½ +¼; Tin, Standard, cash sellers £171 +¾; 3 mths sellers £171¾ +¾; Lead, Foreign, official price sellers £15 11/16 —¼; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £15 11/16 —¼; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £13 15/16 —1/16; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14⅛ —¼.—Reuter.

British Coal Exports

London, Apr. 20.

The value of British coal exports in the first quarter of 1938 was £8,831,784, compared with £7,462,290 in the same quarter of the previous year and £6,632,390 in the March quarter of 1936. Tonnage, however, was slightly less, at 8,560,100 tons.

Italy took 670,553 tons, against 322,997 a year ago, while there was also an increase in the exports to Germany from 699,999 tons in the March quarter of 1937 to 875,876 tons this year. Exports to Spain also showed a recovery compared with the corresponding quarters of the two preceeding years.—Wireless through Reuter.

Inactive Gold Fund

Washington, Apr. 19.

The inactive gold fund has been formally abolished by the United States Treasury today.

However, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, denied the abandonment of the principle of gold sterilization.—Reuter.

Japanese Gov't Bonds

Osaka, Apr. 20.

Kogo 5% Y.103.10
—Reuter

New York Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Apr. 19.

Stock prices on Wall Street today mostly lost from fractions to about two points, while a few dropped 3 to 4 points when traders quietly lightened their commitments on the belief that pump-priming will require at least a month to get going; moreover, the Tax Bill is hanging fire. Government bonds lost their advancing vigour. Further unfavourable factors today included the numerous unfavourable first quarter reports which emphasized a cloudy business outlook and hazy production prospects. Meanwhile, in spite of inflationary developments, it is believed that the market is marking time at least for a while pending signs of business improvement. The turnover amounted to 570,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

30 Indust.	118.46	116.00	116.34	—2.65
20 Rails	21.63	21.31	21.35	—0.30
20 Utilit.	17.76	17.41	17.47	—0.54
40 Bonds	—	—	84.79	—0.17
11 Commod.	—	—	50.41	—0.43

	Apr. 19	20
Adams Express	8⅛	8½
Alleghany Steel	16½	16½
Allis Chalmers	42½	42
Amer. Can	87¼	85½
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	21¼	19¾
Amer. & For. Power	3⅜	3¼
,, ,, $7 cum. pfd.	B 15½	17½
Amer. Locomotive	17¼	17
Amer. Metals	32⅝	32
Amer. Radiator	12¾	11⅞
Amer. Rolling Mill	18	17¼
Amer. Smelting	40¾	38¾
Amer. Sugar Ref.	25½	27
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	128¼	125⅝
Amer. Tobacco "B"	72½	70
Amer. Waterworks	7⅝	7¼
Anaconda Copper	30	28⅞
Atchison Topeka & Santa	26½	25¼
Atlas Corp.	7½	7¼
Auburn Auto	B 3¼	3⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	6	5⅞
,, ,, Pfd.	7¼	6¾
Barber Co.	17	B 16
Barnsdall Oil Co.	14⅛	13⅜
Bethleham Steel	50¼	48⅝
Boeing Airplane	27⅜	26¾
Borden Co.	16⅜	16½
Borg Warner	23	22¼
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	19⅝	18⅝
Bklyn-Manhattan	7⅞	7¼
,, $6 cum. pfd.	B 22½	22¼
Case, J.I.	78½	76
Canadian Pacific Rly.	6⅜	6⅛
Celanese Corp.	15⅛	14½
Cerro de Pasco	35½	35
Chase National Bank	B 30½	B 29⅞
Chesapeake Corp.	B 33	B 31½
Chesapeake & Ohio	27½	27⅛
Chrysler	45⅝	45
Columbia Gas & Elec.	5⅝	5⅝
,, ,, 6% "A"	B 60	**60
Commerical Credit	33½	32
Commercial Solvents	7⅝	7⅜
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1⅜	1¼
,, ,, $6 cum. pfd.	31¾	30¼
Consolidated Edison	20⅛	19⅞
Consolidated Oil	9¼	9
Continental Can	40¾	39¾
Continental Oil	28½	28
Corn Products	62½	62½
Curtis Wright (Com.)	4¾	4⅝
,, ,, "A"	17¾	17⅜
Delaware & Hudson	9¼	9
Delaware, Lackawanna	5½	5
Deere Co.	20¾	20⅜
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	B 13⅝	13½
Douglas Aircraft	41⅞	41
Du Pont de Nemours	106⅜	103⅛
Eagle Picher Lead.	10⅜	9⅞
Elec. Boat Co.	8	7⅞
Elec. Bond & Share	6⅜	6⅛
,, ,, $5 pfd.	B 41	42½
,, ,, $6 pfd	B 46½	46¼
Elec. Power & Lt.	8	7¾
,, ,, 7% pfd.	29	28
Flintkote	16⅛	15¾
Freeport Sulphur	26¾	26⅛
Gen. Amer. Trans.	35¼	34½
Gen. Cigar	B 24	B 22⅞
Gen. Elec.	35	34
Gen. Foods	26¾	26½
Gen. Motors	33⅝	32½
Gen. Rail. Signal	19½	18⅞
Glidden	20	18⅝
Goodrich (B.F.)	14⅞	14½
,, $5 pfd.	47½	47
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	20	19½
Great Northern Rail. pfd.	15½	14¾
Great Western Sugar	27	26½
Greyhound Corporation	9½	9¼
Hecker Products	6¾	6¼
Humble Oil	66¾	66¾
International Nickel	48¼	47⅛
Int. Tel. & Tel.	8¼	8
Interstate Department Stores	9	8⅜
Kennecott Copper	35½	33¾
Lambert Co.	11½	11
Libby Owens Ford Glass	30¼	30⅛
Lockheed Aircraft	8⅛	7⅞
Loew's Inc.	41¾	40⅛
Lorillard	16	16
McKesson & Robbins Inc.	34⅛	33⅝
Martin, Glenn L.	20⅛	20¾
Monsanto Chemical	73	71
Montgomery Ward	33⅝	32¼
Nat. Bond & Investment	B 12⅝	B 12⅝
Nat. Cash Register	16	16
Nat. City Bank	B 24⅞	B 24⅞
Nat. Dairy Products	13¾	13⅝
Nat. Distillers	20½	20⅛
Nat. Power & Lt.	6⅜	6
Nat. Supply Co.	19	18
New York Central.	12½	12¼
Niagara Hudson & Power	6⅝	6½
North Amer. Aviation	8⅝	8½
North Amer. Co.	17	16¼
North Pacific	7⅞	7¾
Pacific Gas & Elec.	25	25¼
Pacific Lighting	36⅜	**35¾
Packard Motors	4⅜	4¼
Paramount Pictures Inc.	8⅜	8⅛
,, ,, 1st pfd.	82	82¼
Pennsylvania Railroad	16¾	16
Phillips Petroleum	36	35
Public Service of New J.	28½	27⅜
Pure Oil	11	10½
,, ,, 5% conv.	B 73¾	B 73¾
Radio Corp. of Amer.	6½	6
Republic Steel Corp.	14⅝	14¼
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	39½	38⅛
Schenley Distillers	19⅞	19
,, ,, 5½% pfd.	75	B 73
Sears Roebuck	60½	58⅝
Shell Union Oil	14¼	14½
Socony Vacuum	14⅛	14
South. Calif. Edison	22	**21
Southern Pacific	11⅜	11⅛
Southern Railway	7½	7¼
,, ,, $5 pfd.	11	10⅝
Standard Brands	8	7¾
Standard Gas	3⅝	3¼
,, ,, $7 pfd.	17½	17
Standard Oil of New J.	49	47½
Sterling Products	59	57⅞
Studebaker	5¼	5⅛
Swift International	24½	24¼
Technicolor	18	17½
Texas Corporation	40⅛	39
Texas Gulf Sulphur	30¾	30¾
Tide Water Associated Oil	13⅞	13¼
Transamerica	10¼	10⅛
Twentieth-Century-Fox	21½	21½
,, ,, pfd.	28½	28½
Union Carbide & Carbon	69½	67
Union Pacific	63	61⅛
United Aircraft (New)	25¾	25½
United Air Lines Trans.	7⅛	7¼
United Corporation	2⅝	2½
,, ,, $3 cum. pfd.	27¼	24¾
United Gas Corporation	3⅝	3⅜
United Gas Improvement	10	9¾
United Light & Power	2¼	2¼
U. S. Industrial Alcohol	17	17¼
U. S. Rubber	26¾	26¼
,, ,, 8%	63	66
U. S. Smelting, Ref.	57½	B 56
U. S. Steel	47¾	46¼
Vanadium	16¼	15⅞
Warner Bros. Pictures	5⅜	5¼
Westinghouse Elec.	76⅜	75
Woodward Iron	15	14¼
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	33⅝	32½
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power	47	47⅜
Brazil	14¼	13¼
Chic. Mil. Stp. & Pac.	8⅞	8¾
Cities Service Power	55¾	54¼
Int. Tel. & Tel. 4½s	83	83¼
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s.	55	55
New England Gas	48⅝	47½
Peru 6s 1961	8¾	8½
Standadr Gas & Elec.	45½	45⅛
WEEKLY STOCKS	Apr. 12	19
Ass. Gas & Elec. $5 pfd.	5⅝	5½
Atlan. Gulf & W. Ind.	8	8
Atlantic Refining Co.	19½	21⅛
Bethlehem Steel 5% pfd.	B 14¼	14⅞
Bristol Myers	31½	B 31⅜
Consolidated Aircraft	15⅜	16⅜
Consumers Power $4.50	76¼	B 76
Coty Inc.	3¾	3⅝
Crown Zellerbach	9½	9⅝
Cudahy Packing	13¾	15
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	B 62	B 62½
Eitingon Schild	2½	2⅝
Evans Wallover Lead 7%	5	—
Gen. Mills	B 52½	54
Household Finance 5%	B 86⅞	88
Howe Sound	33	34½
Int. Agric. Corp. 7%	B 17¾	B 13¾
Lerner Stores	B 60	B 62
Missouri Pwr. & Lt.	B 73	B 75
Mountain City Copper	5½	5⅝
Nash Kelvinator	8¼	8⅝
Nat. Power & Light	B 44½	B 44½
Pennroad Corp.	1⅞	1¾
Texas Pacific Land Trust	8¼	8¾
United Biscuit	16	B 16⅜
WEEKLY BONDS	Apr. 11	18
Anglo-Chilean Nitrate	B 25¼	B 25¾
Argentine 4½s 1971	89⅞	89⅞
,, 4s 1972	79⅜	80¾

U.S. Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Apr. 19.

The cotton market early declined on Liverpool and Bombay cables, liquidation of May and foreign selling. Later, prices steadied up on a scarcity of contracts and Bombay buying of March. Trade interests absorbed May liquidation, with considerable exchanging of May to later months in evidence. Finally, the market reacted further in sympathy with outside markets, with quotations ruling from 13 to 15 points down at the close compared with yesterday.

Disappointing Singapore and London cables and aggressive profit-taking imparted weakness to the rubber market at the outset. Later, the market turned irregular, with losses being recovered somewhat. At the last call-over, quotations ranged from 26 to 40 points down compared with the previous day.

Chicago wheat prices early moved lower on disappointing cables, beneficial rains in parts of Australia and additional showers over the Spring wheat belt. Later, the market rallied on covering, the strength of Winnipeg and unfavourable weather advices from Kansas and Nebraska. Finally, prices once again reacted on a lack of export interest, beneficial rains in France and Italy and increased professional pressure. At the final bell, losses from ½ to ¾ of a cent, were registered.

In the sugar market commission house and foreign buying on steadier London cables absorbed scattered producer selling. At the close, No. 4 contract showed gains of ½ a point.

Silk prices eased on unencouraging cables, with selling accredited chiefly to Japanese accounts. The trade, however, absorbed nears which commission houses were selling. At the end of the day's trading, quotations were from 1½ to 3½ cents lower from yesterday.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
May	8.82-82	—15	Mar.	9.08-08	—14
July	8.89-90	—15	May	12.44-46	—32
Oct.	8.98-98	—13	July	12.60-60	—40
Dec.	9.00-00	—13	Sept.	12.79-80	—26
Jan.	9.01-01	—15	Dec.	12.93-98	—38

New York Sugar No. 4	New York Silk
Sept. 0.97-98 +½ B/A	May 1.52½-53½—1½ B/A

Chicago Wheat	Chicago Corn
May 83½-83⅝ —¾	May 59¾-59¾ —⅛
July 82⅛-82¼ —½	July 61½-61½ —⅛

Winnipeg Wheat	Montreal Silver
May 126⅛-126⅛ —⅝	May 41.15 B. +05
July 115-115 —⅞	

A—Asked B—Bid.—Reuter.

Paris Bourse

Paris, Apr. 19.

The end of social conflicts and the favourable trend of Franco-Italian parleys, brought with them a remarkable firmness on the French stocks market on the Bourse today. A number of these were not even quoted as they were not offered. Internationals were in a less favourable position, while gold shares went down.

In the course of the sitting, new demands for National Bonds stimulated all counters and closing time found stocks at better levels than at the start, with considerable rises noted in several cases.—Havas.

London Stock Exchange

London, April 19.

There was a cheerful tone on the London Stock Exchange today and markets generally closed with a firm appearance on a number of favourable factors, of which the Anglo-Italian Agreement and the better international outlook were the most important. — Wireless through Reuter.

Exchequer Returns

London, Apr. 19.

Exchequer returns show that total ordinary revenue to date amounts to £28,506,901, compared with £37,179,660 at the corresponding date last year.

Total ordinary expenditure if £42,114,370, against £41,175,039 at the corresponding date of 1937.—Wireless through Reuter.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, Apr. 19.

After several days interruption by the Easter holidays, the stock market opened today with very quiet business. The tendency remained however friendly since buying orders predominated. With the exception of some specialities, the price increases did not exceed fractions of per cents.—Trans-Ocean.

Armour & Co.	91½	91⅞
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	20⅜	19¼
Bethlehem Steel	92½	93¾
Brooklyn Manhattan Trans.	43¾	44
Buenos Aires 4⅛—4⅜ 1977	53	B 52
Chic. City Rly. 1st 5s 1927	43	44⅜
Chile Mortgage Bank	14	15¾
Denver & Rio Grande	B 10	10½
Elec. Power & Lt.	61¾	64½
Erie 5s '67	12½	11½
Jap. Government 5½s	59	58
Minas Geraes (State of) 6½%	7½	7⅞
Mortgage Bank	B 22	B 22
Nat. Power & Lt.	66	68
,, ,, 5s 2030	B 63	B 70¼
New England Power	77½	77½
Norway 4½s 1965	101⅝	101½
Oslo 4½s 1955	B 99⅜	101⅛
Paramount Pict's S.F.	83½	84½
Republic of Colombia	12¼	13½
Republic Steel 4½s 1961	12¼	13½
Rio Grande do Sol	7⅛	B 6¼
Sao Paulo	B 5¾	7⅜
Strn. Pacific R.R.	41⅜	38⅝
,, '77	51¾	49
Sthrn. Rly. Gen.	38	36

B—Bid **—Ex Dividend.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Volume of trading in the Street was curtailed today due to uncertainty with regard to Washington developments. Experts said that much hinged on the outcome of the Tax Bill. Some traders took profits. There have been revisions of opinions with regard to the immediate aid to be given as a result of the Government's credit expansion plan. The French situation has considerably improved, while the market has been encouraged by increasing signs of a mild improvement in business and abandonment of the gold sterilization policy by the Treasury. The technical position of the market has been improved. Unfavourable factors are renewed labour disturbances at Detroit and Flint and the fact that the first 51 corporation reports of first quarters results show earnings to be about 55 per cent. below the figures for the same period of 1937.

Repah Estates Ltd. Annual Meeting

Increased Earnings for Year Owing Better Prices and Larger Rubber Output

The annual meeting of the Repah Rubber and Tapioca Estates Ltd., was held at 93 Canton Road yesterday. Mr. A. J. Welch presided, supported by Messrs. H. Kadoorie and R. N. Swann, directors, and C. F. Shackleton, representing Messrs. J. A. Wattie & Co. Ltd., Secretaries and General Managers. Holders of 702,158 shares were represented at the meeting.

The chairman in his speech said:—

The accounts now before you show, I am glad to say, a much better result than was the case last year, the profit for the period being Ch.$157,045.—as compared with Chinese $69,138.—last year.

Two factors contributed towards this very satisfactory result, firstly the net proceeds received from the sales of rubber were 8.46 pence per pound as compared with 7.37 pence per pound last year and secondly the output of rubber was 141,331 lbs. greater; the estate expenditure on revenue account was on the other hand St.$16,405.12 greater.

Increases in Expenditure

The chief headings under which increases in expenditure are shown are superintendence which is higher by St.$1,030.08 due to increases in the salaries of the manager, the clerk and the conductor which in turn entailed an increase in the Company's contribution to the Staff Provident Fund.

General charges are greater by St.$306.85 due to the larger amounts spent on recruiting and the Coronation Celebration whilst the cost of Upkeep of Buildings was St.$447.46 and agency Expenses were St.$599.48 lower respectively.

Hospital and medical expenses were higher by St.$925.01 due to the engagement of a dresser and to an increase in the labour force.

The upkeep of the gardens cost St.$1,522.66 less in spite of the higher wages that had to be paid.

Tapping, manufacture, packing and packages and forwarding were higher by St.$13,299.09 due entirely to the larger output and the higher wages that had to be paid.

The sum payable for duty was also greater by St.$2,366.75 owing to the higher rate per pound at which it was levied.

Financially the Company is in a very satisfactory position as on December 31, 1937 the Liquid Assets exceeded the Cash Liabilities by Ch.$85,835.78 which will be reduced to Ch.$44,525.78 if the recommendations for the disposal of the balance standing to the credit of Profit and Loss Account, which will be proposed later on, are approved of.

Estate Matters

Turning now to estate matters I will deal with those of Repah Estate first.

No change was made in the planted area during the year but 75 acres of poor rubber planted in 1909 to 1911 is being tapped drastically prior to being cut out and replanted during the current year.

The standard of tapping is good and bark consumption and the rate of bark renewal are normal except in the area already mentioned as destined for replanting.

The supply of labour was ample throughout the year and the labour force appears to be settled and contented. Wages averaged 46.48 cents per day as compared with 37.88 cents last year.

The health of the labour force has been satisfactory and thanks to the anti-malarial measures that have been taken the incidence of malaria shows a very marked diminution.

The cost of weeding was 37 cents per acre per month as compared with 43 cents per acre last year and now that all the rough growths have been removed from the Estate there should not be any large increase in the cost of upkeep.

Root disease continues to take its steady toll of trees although all obviously diseased trees are removed and used as fuel for the Smoke House. Mouldy rot is also in evidence but yields readily to treatment and little, if any, permanent damage is done to the trees.

The factory and plant are in good order and deal with the output efficiently and cheaply.

All buildings have been given the necessary upkeep and are reported to be in satisfactory condition.

See Kee Properties

As regards the See Kee properties no change was made in the planted area during the year. The standard of tapping is satisfactory and the rate of bark consumption and bark renewal are normal. The conservative tapping system that has been in vogue for the past few years has greatly benefitted the health of the trees and the younger areas are reported to be in first class condition.

The supply of labour has been ample throughout the year and the coolies appear to be settled and contented.

The health of the coolies, I am glad to say, has been quite satisfactory.

The cost of weeding averaged 55 cents per acre per month as compared with 61 cents per acre last year. The Estates are now free from rough growths and are under a routine weeding roster.

Here also root disease continues its slow but steady toll of the trees.

Mouldy rot has also demanded a good deal of attention but all cases have been treated as soon as discovered and the manager reports that it is now a very rare occurence to find a fresh attack developing.

The factory and plant are reported to be in good order and functioning satisfactorily, but the small smoke house on the factory division is in poor condition.

Buildings

As regards the buildings those on the factory division are in a poor state of repair and a new coolie line was erected during the year. On the main division the buildings are in reasonable condition and were given the upkeep that was found necessary.

Speaking generally all three properties have now emerged from the dirty conditions engendered by the slump and the cost of the upkeep of the gardens is now no more than that entailed by regular monthly weeding rounds.

Mr. Schofield, our manager, went on leave in October 1936 and his place was taken temporarily by Mr. Montigny. He returned to the Estate on March 24, 1937.

Our best thanks are due to both these gentlemen, to Mr. Pinching the Visiting Agent and to the Penang Agents for the very efficient manner in which they have administered the affairs of the properties during the year under review.

After the discussion, the following resolutions were passed:—

That the directors' report and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1937, as presented, be adopted and passed. Proposed by Mr. A. J. Welch and seconded by Mr. R. N. Swann.

That a final dividend of three Chinese dollar cents per share be paid, making a total of nine Chinese dollar cents per share for the year 1937. Proposed by Mr. A. J. Welch and seconded by Mr. R. N. Swann.

That the appointment of Mr. A. J. Welch as a director be confirmed. Proposed by Mr. D. E. Levy and seconded by Mr. Woo Chi Ming.

That Mr. H. Kadoorie be re-elected a director of the company. Proposed by Mr. Woo Chi Ming and seconded by Mr. Dong Mai Kuan.

That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews be re-elected Auditors to the Company. Proposed by Mr. Woo Chi Ming and seconded by Mr. Dong Mai Kuan.

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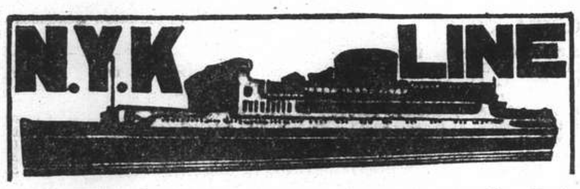

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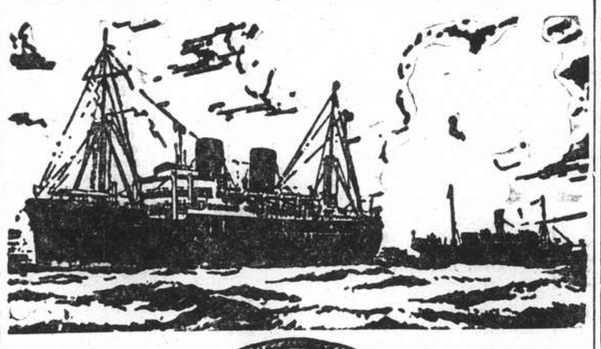

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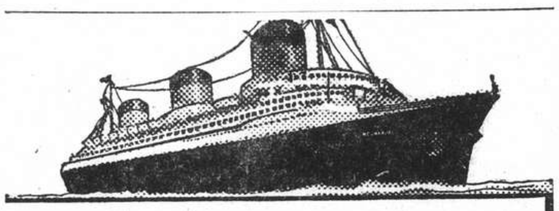

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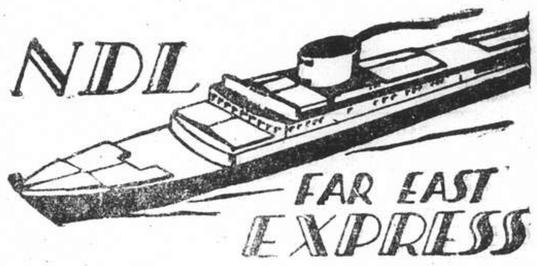

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Assuan	8/4	4/6
From LONDON		
Glenogle	—	21/4
Carthage	8/4	15/5
From SOUTHAMPTON		
Gneisenau	15/4	14/5
From MARSEILLES		
Antenor	21/4	23/5
From TRIESTE		
C. Verde	8/4	2/5
Arabia	20/3	15/5

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Carthage	18/4	15/5
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Chitral	6/4	1/5
Conte	20/3	2/5
Frankfurt	5/4	5/5
Gaasterkerk	13/4	14/5
Burdwan	14/4	16/5
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Preussen	16/4	22/5
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Tirranna	16/4	8/5
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Ramses	15/4	7/5
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Kiangsu	18/4	22/4

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Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

HUPEH Apr. 21. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Thursday, April 21, at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 21-4

FAUSANG Apr. 22. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Friday, April 22, at 4.30 p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 22-4

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FOOSHING Apr. 26. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, April 26. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 26-4

HUNAN Apr. 26. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Tuesday, April 26, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 26-4

PATROCLUS May 1. 11,300 tons, sails May 1st, for TAKU BAR, DAIREN, YOKOHAMA and KOBE.—For freight and passages apply to Blue Funnel Line Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21-23 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 1-5

SOUTH CHINA COAST

HSIN PEKING Apr. 22. NINGPO.—From French Bund on Friday, April 22, at 2 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 22-4

SOOCHOW Apr. 23. SWATOW, HONGKONG and HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. —From French Bund on Saturday, April 23, at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 22-4

CHANGON Apr. 24. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, April 24, at daylight. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 23-4

KIANGSU Apr. 24. HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Sunday, April 24, at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 26-4

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

TJISAROEA Apr. 26. AMOY, HONGKONG, MUNTOK, BATAVIA, CHERIBON, SEMARANG and SOERABAIA.—The J.C.J.L. s.s. Tjisaroea sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Tuesday, April 26, taking cargo to HONGKONG, JAVA and SOUTH AFRICA, the latter with transhipment at Batavia into mv. Tegelberg sailing from there on May 24. Excellent passenger accommodation. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. 16247 (4 Lines). 25-4

CHAKSANG Apr. 27. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, April 27. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 27-4

TSINAN Apr. 27. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, April 27, at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 27-4

KWAISANG Apr. 29. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Friday, April 29. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 29-4

STRAITS AND EUROPE

POTSDAM Apr. 22. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID. —For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General-Agents: N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 22-4

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RAWALPINDI Apr. 26. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, COCHIN, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 8.30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 26, 1938. Mackinnon, Machenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 26-4

SARPEDON May 1. MARSEILLES, LONDON ROTTERDAM, GLASGOW (via Aden). —For freight and passages apply to Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 1-5

AMERICA

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AUSTRALASIA

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TAIPING May 17. (From Hongkong) MANILA, THURSDAY I., CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.—Australia-Oriental Line Ltd. Agents, Butterfield & Swire, French Bund. Tel. 82020. 17-4

Vessels Discharging

DEUCALION. From Liverpool via Hongkong arrived on April 18, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on April 28, 1938. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Friday, April 22, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 21-4

GLAUCUS. From New York via Manila arrived on April 18, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on April 28, 1938. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Thursday, April 21, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 21-4

TOURAINE. The ms. Touraine, from Oslo via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns is to be borne by Consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within fifteen (15) days after vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf on April 22, 1938, at 9 a.m., when Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy will be in attendance. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Agents, 1 Canton Road. Tel. 11369. 22-4

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THURSDAY, April 21.				
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.		*13.00	7.15
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Hupeh		9.00	10.30
Weihaiwei C'foo Tientsin	Hupeh		10.00	10.30
Ningpo	Tembien		19.30	11.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	Prominent		18.30	19.00
Nanking (Z)	Genko M.	A	—	—
FRIDAY, April 22.				
Aust. N.Z. Manila S.S. India Suez and Europe	Potsdam	B	*18.00	8.00
Hongkong and Canton	Potsdam		7.30	8.00
Ningpo	Hsin Peking		10.30	11.00
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	Fausang		13.30	14.00
Nanking	Hoxao M.	XC	—	—
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong	Soochow	D	—	—
Swatow Hongkong Yunnan	Soochow		16.30	19.00
SATURDAY, April 23.				
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.		*18.00	7.15
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shengking		*18.00	7.30
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Shengking		*19.00	7.30
Tsingtao and Dairen	Dairen M.		7.30	8.00
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ss. Rawalpindi, via Suez, April 26, due London May 28.

Air Mails Abroad

Imperial Airways and Qantas (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Potsdam, 8 a.m. on April 22, due Marseilles and London May 2.
Pan American Airways (Hongkong-San Francisco) per ss. Potsdam, 8 a.m. on April 22, due San Francisco May 3.
Netherlands (K.L.M.) (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Potsdam, 8 a.m. on April 22, due Amsterdam May 8, London May 9.
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Vessels Discharging

SONTAY. From the Continent and ports arrived on April 18, 1938, now discharging at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Shanghai. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for exchange of Delivery Orders and take immediate delivery of their goods. Consignees of Bulk and Iron cargo are further requested to send their representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such cargo whilst it is being landed. All risks of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by consignees. Claims against this steamer must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival or they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Friday, April 22, 1938, at 9.30 a.m., at the Wharf by Messrs. Parker, Rielley & Co. No Insurance effected. Cie. des Messageries Maritimes. 21-4

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Prominent	Hongkong	Jardine
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Wantung	—	B & S
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Deucolion	Br.	B & S
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Haikwang	Br.	A P C
Cricket Gbt.	Br.	—
Bee Gbt.	Br.	—